

Heartland Genealogy July-Dec 2019

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD,

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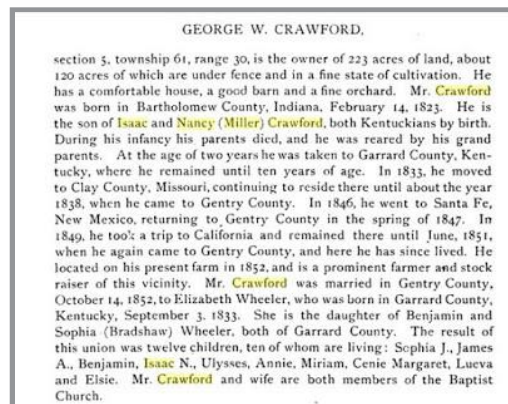
George W. Crawford

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Have you ever just stumbled across something that others may seem minor when it provides major clues. That's what happened yesterday when I did a simple Google search for 'Isaac Crawford Nancy Miller'.

That search led to a biography of George W. Crawford of Gentry County, Missouri in the book, The History of Gentry and Worth Counties, Missouri on page 421.

George W. Crawford



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Not only does this biography contain information about the travels of George W. Crawford as an adult, but it explains how Isaac Crawford's children got from Indiana to Kentucky.

Since several of Nancy Miller's siblings settled in the same area of Missouri at about the same time, this biography suggests that I need to do more research on those Miller siblings to learn more about the children of Isaac and Nancy Crawford.

Thanks Google for leading me to this biography. These are fantastic hints!

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

Monday, July 01, 2019



Here is your assignment if you choose to play along (cue the Mission Impossible music, please!):

- 1) Ellen Thompson-Jennings posted 20 questions on her blog this week – see Even More Questions About Your Ancestors and Maybe A Few About You (posted 27 June).
- 2) We will do do these five at a time – Questions 1 to 5 tonight.
- 3) Tell us about it in your own blog post, in a comment on this post, or in a Facebook post.

Question 1: Which ancestor had the most children?

This was NOT an easy question to answer. I found a report in RootsMagic that told me the average children per family and maximum children per family.

Statistics List					1 July 2019
Individual Statistics					Unknown
Individuals Selected	11456	7018	6299		111
Individuals with marriage age	2263	1663	1660		0
Average age at marriage	24.87	27.16	22.67		NA
Minimum age at marriage	0.00	0.00	0.01		NA
Maximum age at marriage	1023.00	1023.00	81.41		NA
Individuals with death age	4335	2628	2061		46
Average age at death	59.70	59.74	60.07		41.43
Minimum age at death	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Maximum age at death	1073.38	1073.38	109.00		101.00
Individual Statistics					Unknown
Married Individuals	7783	3924	3847		12
Average marriages per person	1.07	1.08	1.05		1.00
Minimum marriages per person	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Maximum marriages per person	5.00	4.00	5.00		1.00
Average children per family	2.07	2.11	2.04		1.00
Minimum children per family	0.00	0.00	0.00		1.00
Maximum children per family	20.00	20.00	17.00		1.00

However, I couldn't locate a report that would list the various families and the number of children.

So, I created a 'pedigree' report and then worked my way thru the various branches to determine how many children were in each family. I added this number to this pedigree

report.

<p>3 Jackson Foster Crawford ⁷</p> <p>b: 15 Apr 1866²² p: Warren, Indiana, United States m: 24 Dec 1890²³ p: Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States d: 19 Feb 1945²⁴ p: Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States</p>	<p>16 Washington Marion Crawford ⁵</p> <p>b: 23 Apr 1830⁴⁶ d: 23 Aug 1889⁴⁵ cort 2</p>
<p>9 Jessie Winifred Hammond ²⁰</p> <p>b: 9 Feb 1874²⁰ p: Knox, Knox, Illinois, United States d: 27 Sep 1954²¹ p: Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States</p>	<p>17 Mary Foster ⁴⁰</p> <p>b: 28 Aug 1842⁴⁰ d: 21 Jan 1929⁴⁰ cort 3</p>
<p>10 Hiram Miles Curry ⁹</p> <p>b: 23 Oct 1868²⁸ p: Missouri, United States m: 13 May 1891²⁹ p: Jackson, Missouri, United States d: 15 Sep 1943³⁰ p: Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States</p>	<p>18 Richmond Fisk Hammond ⁴⁰</p> <p>b: 26 Nov 1840⁴⁰ d: 8 Apr 1928⁴⁰ cort 4</p>
<p>11 Winnie Mae Hutchinson</p> <p>b: 6 May 1871¹¹ p: Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States d: 23 Sep 1913¹² p: Olathe, Johnson, Kansas, United States</p>	<p>19 Sarah Ellen Ralston</p> <p>b: 11 May 1846¹⁹ d: 18 Oct 1893²⁰ cort 5</p>
<p>12 Edward Grant Briles ⁴</p> <p>b: 18 Jul 1869²⁰ p: Coffey, Kansas, United States m: 19 Feb 1896²¹ p: Woodson, Kansas, United States d: 23 Jul 1913²² p: Emporia, Lyon, Kansas, United States</p>	<p>20 Hiram M. Curry ¹⁰</p> <p>b: 13 Aug 1823²⁰ d: 5 Mar 1901²⁰ cort 6</p>
	<p>21 Angelina Jane Burke ⁵⁰</p> <p>b: 30 Oct 1838⁵⁰ d: 26 Mar 1903⁵¹ cort 7</p>
	<p>22 Albert Hutchinson ⁵⁰</p> <p>b: abt 1838⁵⁰ d: 22 Jul 1896⁵⁰ cort 8</p>
	<p>23 Julia Harding</p> <p>b: 1840²³ d: 4 Jan 1892²² cort 9</p>
	<p>24 Nash Washington Briles ⁶³</p> <p>b: 1842²⁴ d: 14 Jul 1879²⁵ cort 10</p>
	<p>25 Sarah Jane Thompson</p> <p>b: 7 Aug 1843²⁶ d: 17 Aug 1910²⁷ cort 11</p>
	<p>26 James Marshall Richert ⁶⁸</p> <p>b: 28 Nov 1847⁶⁸ cort 12</p>

I was able to determine that John Briles (1775-1855) had 14 children.

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 24 on chart no. 1	
<p>4 John Briles ¹⁴</p> <p>b: 27 Oct 1775 p: m: 1795²²¹ p: d: bef Nov 1855²²² p: Randolph County, North Carolina</p>	<p>2 Alexander Briles ¹⁰</p> <p>b: abt 1813²¹⁶ p: North Carolina, United States m: 2 Aug 1836²¹⁷ p: Randolph County, North Carolina d: 14 Jan 1900²¹⁸ p: Coffey, Kansas, United States</p>

Even though my statistical report said 20 children, I'm guessing that the family with 20 children is for a collateral line.

Question 2: How many years have you been working on your genealogy/family history?

I started my genealogy research in 1978. Thus, I have been working for 41 years.

Question 3: Do you collaborate with other genealogist on your family history?

YES!

Most of my major breakthroughs have come from hints from other researchers. Because others have helped me, I try to return the favor by sharing my research thru my website and blog.

Question 4: Have I hired a professional genealogist?

I haven't actually hired a genealogist to research my tree. However, I have hired a genealogist to do research in county records.

Question 5: If you have family heirlooms, what are your plans for their future?

I have inherited photo albums and scrapbooks from both of my grandmothers. I also inherited some postcards and military pins.

I have scanned most of the photo albums and scrapbooks. I am sharing those images with family members via Facebook Groups.

I try to do something to pass on the family history at Christmas time. I often create scrapbooks or photobooks to share the photos and stories with my immediate family members. One year, I framed several of the items and passed them down to my nieces and nephew.

True or False?

Tuesday, July 02, 2019

Do you have ancestors living in the colonies prior to the revolutionary war? Have you applied to the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) or Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) for those ancestors? If so, have you ever encountered a warning that 'future applicants must prove correct service'?

This happened to me when I applied for the DAR. I was trying to use my great-grandmother's application (Josie Winifred Hammond Crawford – #319934) to apply. She applied thru her great-grandfather, Jason Hammond (1762-1830). Unfortunately, I was told they wouldn't accept Jason Hammond as a revolutionary war ancestor. Since there were other Jason Hammonds living in Connecticut at the time, I'm assuming that the other Jason Hammond was the one who served. Fortunately, I was able to apply thru Jason's father, Nathaniel Hammond, who provided support for the revolutionary troops.

As I'm researching various James Crawford families in early Kentucky, I've found that the DAR has limited applications for one of those James Crawfords.

CRAWFORD, JAMES Ancestor # A027604

Notice: DATA IN THE CORRECTION FILE (new)

Service: VIRGINIA Rank(s): PRIVATE

Birth: CIRCA 1759 AUGUSTA CO VIRGINIA

Death: 9-16-1836 FLEMING CO KENTUCKY

Pension Number: #11191

Service Source: #11191

Service Description: 1) CAPT COLBERT HANLEY COL LOCKHART
2) COL MORGAN'S RIFLE CORPS

CRAWFORD, JAMES Ancestor # A027605

Notice: FUTURE APPLICANTS MUST PROVE CORRECT SERVICE (new)

Birth: 1758 AUGUSTA CO VIRGINIA

Death: 1836 MADISON JEFFERSON CO INDIANA

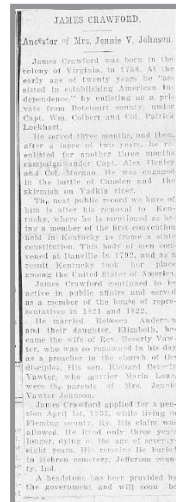
Unfortunately, many people for many years have mixed these men up. The James Crawford who has data in the 'correction file' is one of the James Crawfords living in Fleming County, Kentucky. This James was married to Sarah Vansant in 1786 in Botetourt County, Kentucky and died in 1836. James Crawford is buried in the Hillsboro Cemetery in Fleming County, KY

The second James Crawford was married to Rebecca Maxwell Anderson. This James Crawford owned land along Paint Lick Creek in Madison and Garrard Counties, Kentucky before moving to Jefferson County, Indiana. James Crawford is buried in Hebron Cemetery in Jefferson County, Indiana.

Both men have tombstones indicating that they are revolutionary war veterans.

Since I'm trying to prove that the James Crawford of Jefferson County, Indiana is the uncle to my ancestor, I've been trying to learn about his life. Thus, when I learned about a biography of him, I wrote to the Madison Public Library to see if they had a copy of that biography.

I recently received a copy of that biography. It appears that this biography was clipped from a newspaper and placed in the 1916 DAR scrapbook.



James Crawford
Ancestor of Mrs. Jennie V. Johnson

James Crawford was born in the colony of Virginia, in 1758. At the early age of twenty years he 'asisted in establishing American Independence,' by enlisting as a private from Boetourt county, under Capt. Wm. Colbert and Col. Patrick Lockhart.

He served three months, and then, after a lapse of two years, he re-enlisted for another three months campaign under Capt. Alex Henley and Col. Morgan. He was engaged in the battle of Camden and the skirmish on Tadkin river.

The next public record we have of him is after his removal to Kentucky, where he is mentioned as being a member of the first convention held in Kentucky to frame a state constitution. this body of men convened at Danville in 1792, and as a result Kentucky took her place among the United States of America.

James Crawford continued to be active in public affairs and served as a member of teh house of reprentatives in 1821 and 1822.

He married Rebecca Anderson and their daughter, Elizabeth, became the wife of Rev. Beverly Vawter, who was so renowned in his day

as a preacher in the church of the disciples. His son, Richard Beverly Vawter, who married Maria Lane, were the parents of Mrs. Jennie Vawter Johnson.

James Crawford applied for a pension April 1st, 1833, while living in Fleming county, Ky. His claim was allowed. He lived only three years longer, dying at the age of seventy-eight years. His remains lie buried in Hebron cemetery, Jefferson county, Ind.

A headstone has been provided by the government and will soon be placed by the John Paul Chapter, D.A.R.

I had hoped that this biography would open some doors in my James Crawford research. However, the middle part of the biography appears to pull information for several different James Crawfords. So the question becomes: What is TRUE and What is FALSE?

- Born in Virginia in 1758 — likely **TRUE** for James Crawford who married Rebecca Anderson
- Military Service — Likely **FALSE** – currently DAR is crediting this military service to the James Crawford who married Sarah Vansant.
- Member of first Kentucky territorial convention – likely **FALSE**. Other documents indicate that the Rev. James Crawford of Fayette County, KY was the person who was a representative to the convention.
- Served as a member of the house of representatives in 1821 and 1822 — Likely **FALSE**. Other documents indicate that the James Crawford (1797-1836) of Fleming County is the one that served in the Kentucky House of Representatives. This James Crawford was married to Elizabeth Stockton.
- Married to Rebecca Anderson — likely **TRUE** – land records indicate that the James Crawford of Indiana was married to Rebecca Anderson.
- Burial — likely **TRUE** – Find a Grave supports this burial information

Thus, I didn't find this biography very helpful. However, it has shown me that I need to find corroborating documents for details in any biography that I find.

This biography also illustrates why one might need to research everyone with the same name in a particular area. If I hadn't researched these various James Crawford families, I would not have been able to identify aspects of this biography that are likely for the other James Crawfords.

Statistics

Wednesday, July 03, 2019

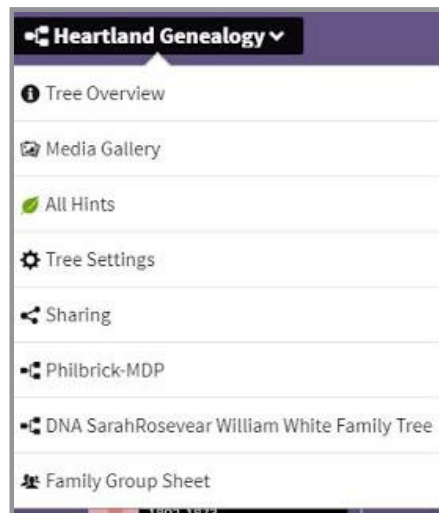
Do you track the 'growth' of your genealogy database or your Ancestry tree?

I started tracking my statistics over a year ago. In January, I created a new table in my bullet journal to track the growth of my tree in 2019. At the first of each month, I record the data in my journal.

For my tree, I pull the statistics from two different sources. In RootsMagic, I look at the DATABASE PROPERTIES.

Created	6/27/2019 6:03:14 AM
Modified	7/1/2019 12:22:08 PM
People	13486
Families	4511
Events	37971
Alternate names	2586
Places	3993
Sources	3861
Citations	52871
Repositories	160
To-do tasks	130
Research Logs	76
Multimedia items	5376
Multimedia links	15941
Addresses	3
Correspondence	11

In Ancestry, I click on the down carrot by my tree name to open the Tree Menu.



I then select the TREE OVERVIEW to access the statistical summary.

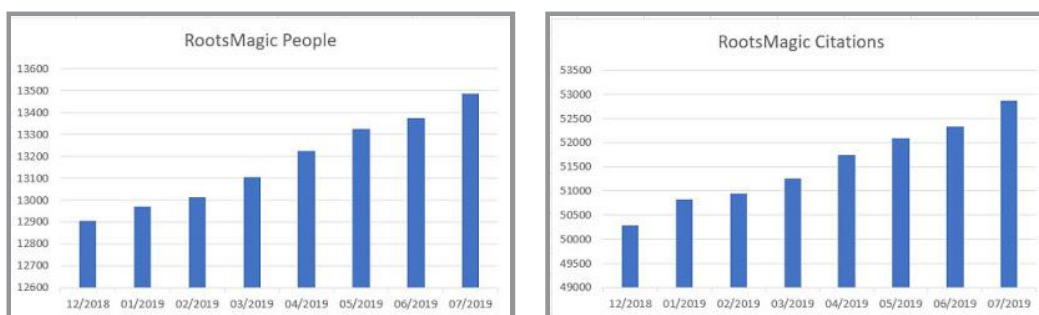


When I look at these stats, I want to see growth — not only in the number of people but also in the sourcing for the people in my tree.

The following data was collected on July 1st.

- RootsMagic People: 13486
- Rootsmagic Families: 4511
- RootsMagic Events: 37971
- RootsMagic Place: 3993
- RootsMagic: Sources: 3861
- RootsMagic: Citations: 52871
- Ancestry People: 13027
- Ancestry Photos: 6640
- Ancestry Stories: 1538
- Ancestry Records: 7535

Wanting to visualize the growth I've made over the last 6 months, I entered my data into a spreadsheet and created a graph for my RootsMagic people and citations data.



Even though I've gotten bogged down with acquiring and transcribing deeds, my statistics show that I am learning more about the people in my tree and that I am adding documentation to those people. Even though it may feel like I'm stagnating, my statistics show a different story.

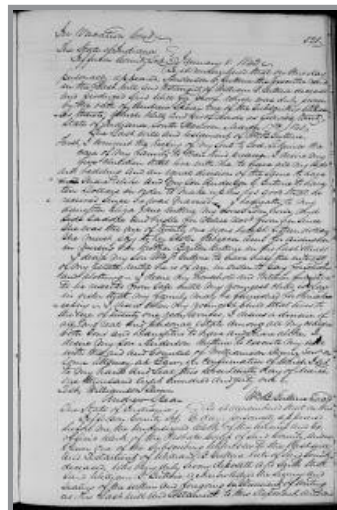
Guthrie Will

Thursday, July 04, 2019

Jefferson County Indiana
Probate records, 1811-1940

Probate order book v. E May 1837-May 1842

Book E p. 521
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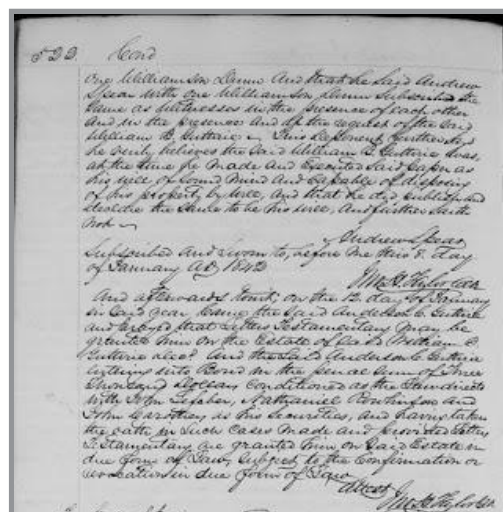
The State of Indiana
Jefferson County SCT
January 8 1842

Be it remembered that on this day personally appeared Anderson C. Guthrie the executor named in the last will and testament of William B. Guthrie deceased and produced said will for proof, which was duly proven by the oath of Andrew Spear one of the subscribing witnesses thereto which will and proof reads as follows to wit,
State of Indiana South Hanover March 17th 1841,
The last will and testament of Wm B. Guthrie,
First, I commit the keeping of my soul to God, likewise the care of my family to their kind preserver, I desire my five children that live with me to have all my beds and bedding and an equal division of the same to have and have alike and my son Anderson C Guthrie to have ten dollars in order to make up his bed good that he received since he was married. I bequeth to my daughter Eliz Jane Guthrie, my sorrel Tom horse and side saddle and bridle for value recvd from her since she was the age of twenty one years except fifteen dollars she must pay to her sister Rebecca Ann for aiding her

in nursing her brother Barton Guthrie in his last illness.
 I desire my son Wm F Guthrie to have half the interest
 of my estate until he is of age, in order to pay for schooling
 and clothing – I desire my household and kitchen furniture
 to be reserved from sale until my youngest child is of age
 in order that my family may be furnished for housek
 eeping I desire when my youngest child that lives to
 the age of twenty one year arrives I desires a division of
 all my real and personal estate among all my children
 both sons and daughters to have and have alike I
 desire my son Anderson Guthrie to execute my will
 with the aid and counsel of Williamson Dunn Senr or
 some attorney at law, in confirmation of which I set
 to my hand and seal this seventeenth day of March
 one thousand eight hundred and forty one.
 Wm B. Guthrie (seal)
 test Williamson Dunn
 Andrew Spear

The State of Indiana
 Jefferson County Sct
 Be it remembered that on this
 day personally appeared
 before me the undersigned clerk of the Circuit and ex
 officio clerk of the probate Court of said County Andrew
 Spear one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will
 and testament of William B Guthrie late of said County
 deceased who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that
 said William B Guthrie acknowledged the signing and
 sealing of the written and foregoing instrument of writing
 as his last will and testament to this deponent and one

Jefferson County Indiana
 Court Order Book E page 522



one Williamson Dunn and that he said Andrew Spear with one Williamson Dunn subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence and at the request of the said William B Guthrie. This deponent further say he verily believes the said William B. Guthrie was, at the time he mad and executed said paper as his will of sound mind and capable of disposing of his property by will, and that he did publish and declare the same to be his will, and further saith not
Andrew Spears

Subscribed and Sworn to, be before me this 8 day of January Ad 1842

[JMHTaylor Clk]

And afterwards to wit on the 12 day of January in said year came the said Anderson C Guthrie and prayed that letters testamentary may be granted him on the Estate of said William B. Guthrie decd. and the said Anderson C Guthrie entering into bond in the penal sum of three thousand dollars, conditioned as the law directs with John Lefaber, Nathaniel Rowhinson and John Carothers as his securities and having taken the oath in such cases mad and provided letters testamentary are granted him on said Estate in due form of law, subject to the confirmation or avocation in due form of law

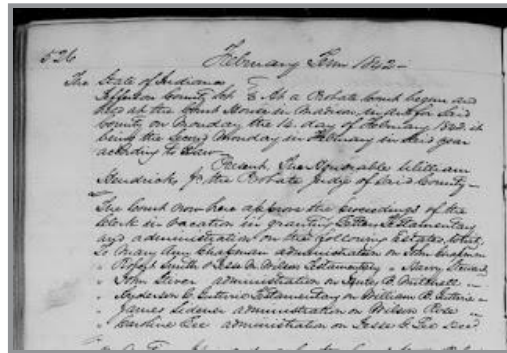
Attest

[Thos H Taylor Clk]

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Court Order Book E page 526

The State of Indiana
Jefferson County

February Term 1842



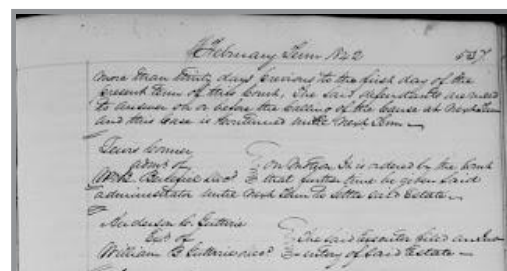
At a Probate Court begun and held at the Court house in Madison in and for said county on Monday the 14 day of February 1842 it being the second Monday in February in said year according to law

Present: The Honorable William Hendrick, Jr the Probate Judge of said county

The Court now here approve the proceedings of the Clerk in vacation in granting letters Testamentary and administration of the following estates, to wit

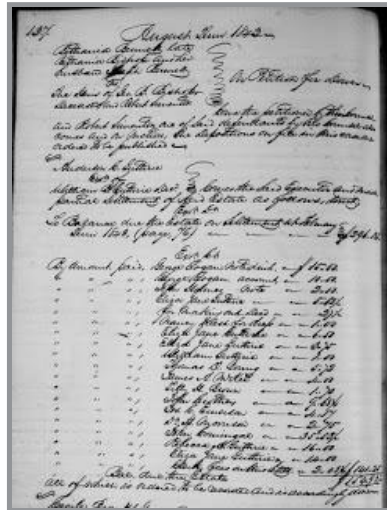
To Anderson C Guthrie Testamentary on William B. Guthrie

Jefferson County Indiana
Court Order Book Vol. E page 537



February Term 1842
Anderson C. Guthrie
exr
William B Guthrie decd
The said Executor filed an inventory of said estate

Jefferson County, Indiana
Court Order Book F page 137



August Term 1843

Anderson C Guthrie

exr

William B Guthrie Decd

Comes the said Exeuctor and made
partial settlement of said Estate as follows to wit
ext dd

To Balance due the Estate on Settlement at February
Term 1843 (page 76) \$296.18

Exr Ct

By amount paid George Logan note to wit \$15.00

By amount paid George Logan, account \$10.50

By amount paid John Holmes note \$ 2.00

By amount paid for making out deed \$.25

By amount paid Nancy West for dress \$ 1.00

By amount paid Eliza Jane Guthrie \$ 6.50

By amount paid Eliza Jane Guthrie \$ 3.75

By amount paid William Guthrie \$ 1.00

By amount paid Thomas D [Bering] \$ 5.72

By amount paid James A McKee \$ 4.00

By amount paid Tilly H. Brown \$ 1.70

By amount paid John Crothers \$ 9.68 3/4

By amount paid Jos C Emerson \$ 4.17

By amount paid Dr H Morrison \$ 2.75

By amount paid John Corningae \$35.55

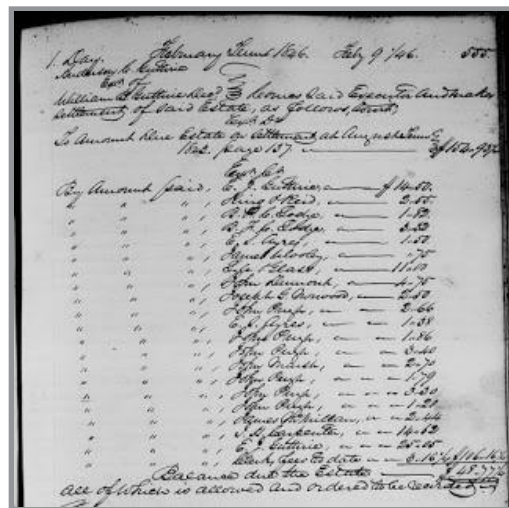
By amount paid Rebecca H Guthrie \$16.00

By amount paid Eliza Jane Guthrie \$14.00

By amount paid clerk fees on this day \$ 2.03 1/4 – 140.25

Bal due the estate \$154.93 1/2

all of which is ordered to be recorded and in accordingly done



February Term 1846
Feb 9 1/46

Anderson C Guthrie
exr of
William B Guthrie decd
Comes said executor and makes
settlement of said estate as follows, to wit
Exd dr
To amount due estate on settlement at August term
1843 page 137 \$154.93 1/2
By amount paid, E J Guthrie \$14.50
By amount paid, King & Reid \$ 2.55
By amount paid B H C Lodge \$ 1.82
By amount paid B F C Lodge \$ 3.32
By amount paid E S Ayres \$ 1.50
By amount paid James Wooley \$.75
By amount paid Lyle Glass \$11.00
By amount paid John Dumont \$ 4.75
By amount paid Joseph G Norwood \$ 2.50
By amount paid John Prigle \$ 2.66
By amount paid John Marsh \$ 2.70
By amount paid John Pugh \$ 1.79
By amount paid John Pugh \$ 3.30
By amount paid John Pugh \$ 1.20
By amount paid James [McMillan] \$ 2.44
By amount paid J. H. Carpenter \$14.62
By amount paid E J Guthrie \$25.05
By amount paid Clerk fees to date \$ 3.16 1/4 \$106.16 1/4
Balance due the estate \$48.77 1/4
all of which is allowed and ordered to be recorded

Revolutionary Ancestors

Thursday, July 04, 2019

Were any of your ancestors in the colonies prior to the American Revolution? If so, have you tried to identify ancestors who may have fought in the Revolutionary War?

Since I am a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), I already knew that one of my ancestors provided patriotic service during the war: Nathaniel Hammond of Connecticut.

I had also started collecting documentation to prove William Buckles on my mother's side of my tree.

Beyond that, I didn't know which of my ancestors might have served. Thus, I needed to create a list of ancestors who might have served so that I could research them in Fold3 and the DAR databases.

To create a list of potential people, I needed to know who was of the appropriate age to serve. I found a wiki on FamilySearch that lists various wars and suggests 'Ages of Servicemen in Wars.'

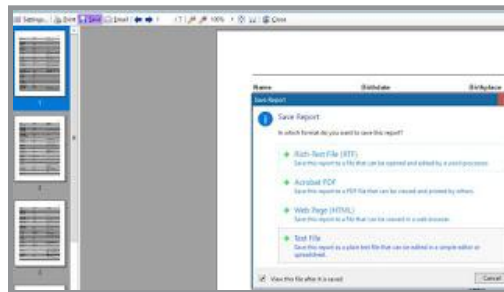
Using that information, I was able to create a marked group of those whose Birth date is after 1715 AND Birth date is before 1767

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch search interface. The search criteria are set to 'Birth' with a date range from 'after 1715' to 'before 1767'. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for Name, Birthdate, and Birthplace.

Using this group, I created a custom report to list the names, birth dates and birth places. (Note: I should have added the death date and death place to my report.)

Name	Birthdate	Birthplace
Adams, Abraham	1725	
Adams, Abraham	1725	Norfolk Neck, Virginia
Adams, Abraham	1725	Harlowe, Essex, England
Adams, Abner	1730	
Adams, Asaph	1735	
Adams, Gideon	1740	
Adams, Gideon	1741	
Adams, John	1750	
Adams, Thomas	1750	
Adams, Thomas	1750	
Adams, John	1755	
Beckwith, Richard	abt 1754	
Bland, John	1759	V.A. or P.A.
Brown, Clark	abt 1760	
Brown, Frederick	abt 1760	Orange, Orange, Virginia, United States
Brown, Abraham	24 Sep 1762	Madison, Madison, Virginia, United States
Brown, Adam	abt 1768	Madison, Madison, Virginia, United States
Brown, Michael	abt 1768	

I saved the report as a text file so that I could open it in Excel.



When I opened the text file in Excel, I had almost 270 individuals in my list.

Name	Birth Date	Birth Place
Adams, Abraham	1755	
Adams, Absalom	1725	
Adams, Absalom	1725	Northern Neck, Virginia
Adams, Absalom		Hertfordshire, England
Adams, Absalom	1750	
Adams, Feathergill	1755	
Adams, Gavin	1763	
Adams, Gowan	1761	
Adams, Luke	1758	
Adams, Thomas	1760	
Bailey, John	1755	

Since this list was NOT limited to ancestors, I had to manually figure out who on the list was an ancestor.

To help identify those ancestors, I created a marked group in RootsMagic for my ancestors. This allowed me to have an alphabetical list of ancestors in RootsMagic and compare it to the list of potential revolutionary war ancestors in my Excel spreadsheet.

After marking the ancestors on my list of potential revolutionary war people, I was down to 20 names.

Ancestor	Name	Birth Date	Birth Place
Y	Buckles, William	abt 1743	Frederick, Virginia, United States
Y	Foster, John	abt 1735	Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland, United States
Y	Hammond, Nathaniel	10 Sep 1733	Bolton, Tolland County, Connecticut
Y	McCormick, John	1750	Queen Anne Parish, Prince George County, Maryland
Y	Ricketts, Cheney	abt 1732	

I then looked up those 20 names using the DAR Ancestor Search site.

Of my 20 ancestors of the appropriate age to have served, only five of them had service information in the DAR database. An additional 2 men were in the DAR database, but their service information is questionable.

Revolutionary War Patriot Ancestors

- William Buckles – Berkeley Militia
- John Foster – Private under Captain Peter Mantz
- Nathaniel Hammond – Patriotic Service
- John McCormick – Private in Pennsylvania Rangers under Captain Baird

- Cheney Ricketts – Patriotic Service

Potential Patriot Ancestors – DAR designated 'Must Prove'

- John Bland
- Jason Hammond

Ancestors of Appropriate Age but NOT in DAR database

- Richard Beckerdite
- Frederick Briles (Broyles)
- Theodore Hale
- William Harding — LOYALIST
- John Iglehart
- John Ralston
- John Ricketts
- Benjamin Rush
- Crafford Rush
- James Story
- Green Wells
- Nathaniel Wells
- Oliver White

Now that I have identified potential revolutionary war participants, I can watch for their names in county histories, court records and other documents.

DNA Stats

Friday, July 05, 2019

Have you been keeping track of your DNA statistics? I know I keep track of my DNA statistics. Prior to Roots Tech 2019, I tracked the number of pages of Ancestry matches.

Thanks to Ancestry updates, I can more easily track this information.

Total DNA Matches - Siblings			
Month	M	D	T
05/2019	88,554	100,222	92,378
06/2019	91,954	103,890	95,786
07/2019	93,894	106,033	97,761

4th Cousin or Closer Matches - Siblings			
Month	M	D	T
05/2019	2,958	3,722	3,174
06/2019	3,051	3,854	3,276
07/2019	3,119	3,938	3,345

When I add in my mother's DNA, I have over 350,000 DNA matches. Buried in all of this DNA data may be a clue to break thru my brick walls. Now, I just need time to work thru at least some of this data.

James Crawford of Jefferson County Indiana

Saturday, July 06, 2019

(Report created from RootsMagic using the Narrative Report feature)

1. **James Crawford** was born in 1758 in Augusta, Commonweath of Virginia. 1– 5

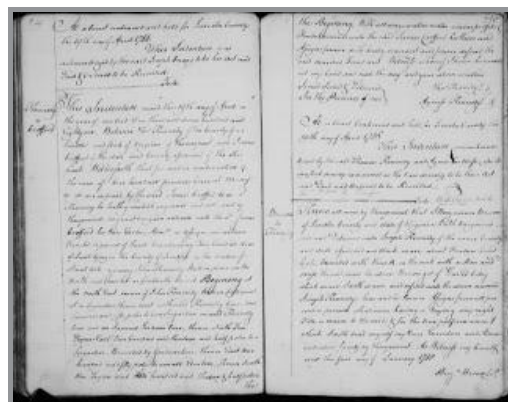
According to biographies, he served in the military for 3 months under Capt. Wm Colbert and Col. Patrick Lockhart and 3 months under Capt. Alex Henley and Col. Morgan between 1776 and 1780. 1, 6– 7 He served in the military in 1778 in Botetourt (historical), Botetourt, Virginia, United States. 2– 4, 8 James served in the military for 3 mos. under Capt. Alex Henley and Col. Morgan. 4

He witnessed the will of John Crawford on 7 Apr 1779 in Montgomery, Virginia, United States. 9– 12 He was the parent of Anne Crawford born in 1780. 13

James filed land entry papers in Jun 1782 in Madison, Virginia, United States. 14

He was the parent of William Crawford born in May 1784. 13

He purchased land from Thomas Kennedy containing 200 acres on Paint Lick Creek adjoining the John Kennedy station on 19 Apr 1786 in Lincoln, Virginia, United States. 15



James was the parent of Mary Polly Crawford born in Jun 1786. 13, 16

He was listed on the tax rolls in 1787 in Madison, Virginia, United States. 17 He was juror in Aug 1787 in Madison, Virginia, United States. 18– 19 James was the parent of Isaac Crawford born in 1788. 13 He was listed on the tax rolls in 1788 in Madison, Virginia, United States. 20 He sold land being 50 acres on Paint Lick Creek for 50 pounds to David Rice on 26 Aug 1788 in Madison, Virginia, United States. 21 James was listed on the tax rolls in 1789 in Madison, Virginia, United States. 22

He was the parent of James Maxwell Crawford born on 4 Mar 1790. 13

He was listed on the tax rolls in 1791 in Madison, Virginia, United States. 23 James was listed on the tax rolls in 1792 in Madison, Kentucky, United States. 24 He was the parent of Elizabeth Crawford born in Apr 1792. 13, 16 He was listed on the tax rolls in 1794 in Madison, Kentucky, United States. 25 James was the parent of Jane Crawford born in 1795. 13 He was listed on the tax rolls in 1795 in Madison, Kentucky, United States. 26

He was listed on the tax rolls in 1796 in Madison, Kentucky, United States. 27

James was appointed surveyor of the road between 1797 and 1800 in Garrard, Kentucky, United States. 28 He lived in Garrard County, Kentucky, USA in 1798. 29 On 3 Oct 1798, he sold land being two hundred acres of land on Silver Creek, the balance of six hundred acres obtained in two surveys by John Anderson, deceased in Madison, Kentucky, United States. 29– 30 James was listed on the tax rolls in 1800 in Garrard, Kentucky, United States. 31 He was the parent of Cynthia Crawford born in 1802. 13

He lived in Jefferson, Indiana Territory, United States in Mar 1811. 6 James filed land entry papers on 4 Feb 1812 in Jeffersonville, Clark, Indiana, United States. 28, 32 He sold land on 12 Nov 1812 in Garrard County, Kentucky, USA. 33– 34 He of Garrard County, Kentucky made full payment for the Northeast quarter of Section number twenty-nine of township number four North in Range number ten East of the second principal meridian on 5 May 1814 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 35 James sold land on Irvin's branch of Creek part of section number twenty nine of township number four north of range number ten east on 4 Aug 1815 in Jefferson, Indian Territory, United States. 36– 37 He lived with 1 male over 45, 2 females 16 thru 25, 1 female over 45 who was listed as James Crawford in Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1820. 38 He purchased lot #80 in town of Vernon from John & Polly Vawter on 20 Oct 1820 in Jennings, Indiana, United States. 39– 40

James lived in Madison Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1826. 41 He sold land being the NE quarter of section 29 in township number 4 north of range number ten east to James M. Crawford on 7 Apr 1826 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 42

He died on 3 Apr 1836 at the age of 78 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 1, 3– 5 James was buried at Hebron Cemetery in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 1, 4– 5, 43– 44

James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson 3, 45– 46 were married in 1779 in Montgomery, Virginia, United States. 6, 12 Other records indicate they were married in 1783 in Virginia, United States. 3, 47 Other records indicate they were married in 1790. 1, 4, 48 **Rebecca Anderson**, daughter of John Anderson and Ann Irvine, was born in 1761. 16, 49 16 13 13 13, 16 13 13 13 13, 16 13 13 She died in 1840 at the age of 79. 49 She was buried in 1840 at Hebron Cemetery in Monroe Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 43, 49 Rebecca was also known as Rebecca Crawford. 1

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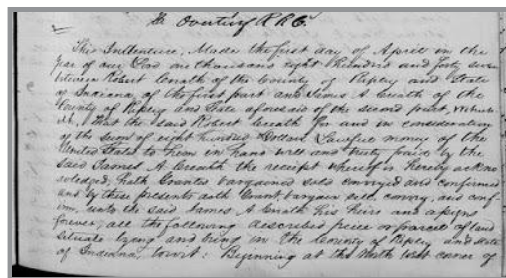
Creath Deed

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Ripley County, Indiana

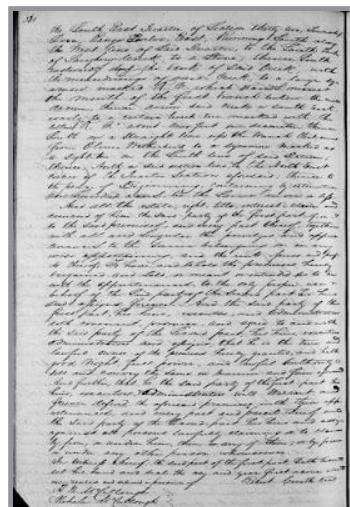
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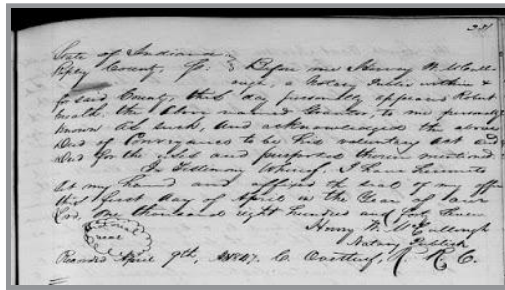


This Indenture made the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven between Robert Creath of the County of Ripley and State of Indiana of the first part and James A Creath of the County of Ripley and State aforesaid of the second part, witness eth that the said Robert Creath for and in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars lawful money of the United Stats to him in hand well and truly paid by the said James A Creath the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell convey and confirm unto the said James A Creath his heirs and assigns forever, all the following described piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of Ripley and State of Indiana, to wit: Beginning at the north west corner of

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the South East quarter of Section thirty-two township
 seven Range Twelve Est running South along
 the West line of said quarter to the South bank
 of Loughery Creek to a Stone; thence South
 eastward along the bank of said Creek with
 the meandering of said creek to a large syc
 amore marked R.C. which stands nearest
 the mouth of the first branch below the mile
 damn thence down said creek a south east
 wardly to a certain Creek true marked with the
 letter "R.C." about two feet in diameter thence
 South on a straight line up the branch that some
 from Oliver Wetherbee's to a sycamore marked as
 a sight-true on the South line of said section
 thence North on said section line to the North East
 corner of the quarter section aforesaid; thence to
 the place of Beginning containing by estimation
 one hundred acres be the same more or less
 And all estate, right title, interest, claim and
 demand of him the said party of the first part of in &
 to the said premises and every part thereof together
 with all and singular the privileges and appur
 tenances to the same belonging or in any
 wise appertaining and the rents [fares] and prof⁰
 its thereof To have and to hold the premises hereby
 bargained and sold, or meant or intended so to be
 with the appurtenances to the only proper use or
 behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs
 and assigns forever. And the said party of the
 first part his heirs executors and administrators
 doth covenant promise and agree to and with
 the said party of the second part his heirs executors
 administrators and assigns that he is the true and
 lawful owner of the premises hereby granted and hath
 good right full power and lawful authority to
 sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid
 and further that he the said party of the first part his
 heirs executors & administrators will warrant and
 forever defend the aforesaid premises with their app
 urtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto
 the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns
 against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim
 by from or under him them or any of them or by person
 or under any other person whomsoever
 In witness whereof the said part of the first part hath hereunto
 set his hand and seal the day and year first above writt
 en sealed and delivered in presence of
 Robert Creath (seal) H W McCullough
 Mahala McCullough



State of Indiana
 Ripley County
 Before me Harvey W McCull
 ough a notary public within &
 for said county this day personally appears Robert
 Creath the above named Grantor, to me personally
 known as such and acknowledged the above
 deed of conveyance to be his voluntary act and
 deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
 In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal of my office
 this first day of April in the Year of our
 Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven
 henry W McCullough
 Notary Publick
 Recorded April 9th AD 1847 C Ovetturf R.R.C.

Creath Patent

Thursday, July 11, 2019

Bureau of Land Management
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The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:



Know ye, that in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An act to raise for a limited time an

additional military force, and for other purposes," approved 11th, 1847

Benjamin F Breneman, late a private in Captain

Hull's Company, fifth Regiment Indiana Vol-

unteers

having deposited in the General Land Office a Warrant in his favor, numbered

32396

There is therefor granted by the United States, unto Robert Creath assignee

of said Benjamin T Breneman, and to his heirs

the South West quarter of section thirty two, in

Township seven, North of Range ten East in the

District of Lands subject to sale at Jeffersonville

Indiana, containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by

the Surveyor General, which said tract has been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned War

rant, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above mentioned, approved February 11th, 1847. To have and

to hold the said quarter section of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Robert Creath, and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Millard Fillmore

President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington the first day of March

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fifth

By the President: Millard Fillmore

by Alex: McCormick Asst Sec'y

E. S. Terry, Recorder of the General Land Office

Robert Creath Deed

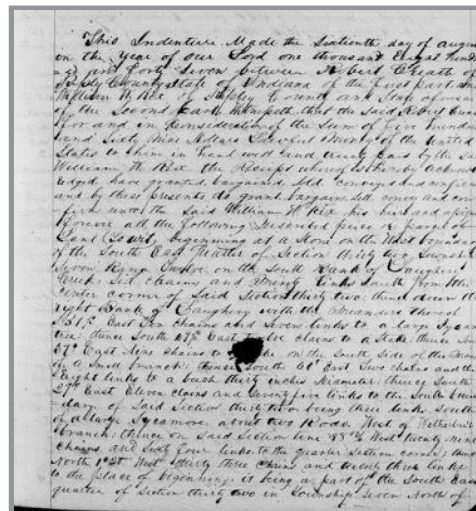
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Ripley County Indiana

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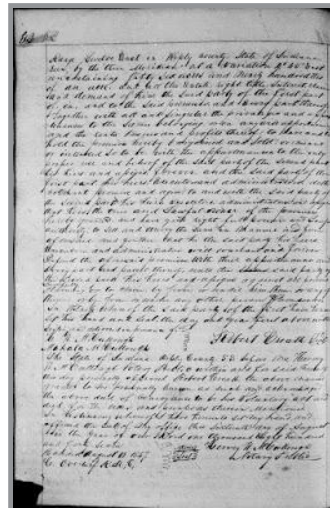
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This Indenture made the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven between Robert Creath of Riply County state of Indiana of the first part and William W Rex of Ripley County and State aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that the said Robert Creath for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred and sixty nine dollars lawful money of the United States to him in hand will and truly paid by the said William W. Rex the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said William W Rex his heirs and assigns forever all the following described piece or parcel of Land (to wit) beginning t a stone on the West boundary of the Southe East quarter of section thirty two township seven range twelve on the south bank of Laughen Creek six chains and ninety links south from the center corner of said sectoin thirty two thence down the right Bank of Laughing with the meanderes thereof S51 degrees East ten chains and seven links to a large Sycamore tree; thence South 49 1/2 degrees east twelve chains to a stake thence south 39 degrees East nine chains to [blob] on the south side of the mouth of a small branch; thence south 60 degrees East two chains and thirty eight links to a birch thirty inches diameter thence south

29 degrees East eleven shains and seventy five links to the South boundary of said section thirty two being three links south of a large sycamore abot two Rods west of Wetherree's branch thence on said section line 88 degrees West twenty nine chains and sixty four links to the quarter section corner thence North 1 degree 20 minutes west thirty three chaines and twenty three links to the place of beginning is being a part of the South East quarter of section thirty two in township seven North of

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Range Twelve East in Riply county, state of Indiana run by the true Meridian at a vriation 4 degrees 45 minuts East an containing fifty six acres and ninety hundredths of an acres, and all the Estate right title interest claim and demand of him the said party of the first part of, in, and to the said premises and every part thereof together with all and singular the privaleges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the rents issues and profits thereof, to have and to hold the premises hereby bargained and sold, or meant or intended so to be with the appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of the said party of teh second part his heirs and assigns, forever, and the said party of the first part his heirs, executors, and administrators, doth covenant, promise and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs executors administrators and assigns that he is the true and lawful owner of the premises hereby granted and have given right full power and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner and form aforesaid and further that he the said party his heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against all persons

lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of
them or by from or under any other person whomsoever

In witness whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto
set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Robert Creath (Seal)

Signed and delivered in presence of

H W McCullough

Mahala McCullough

The state of Indiana Ripley County SS before me Hervey

W McCullough Notary Public within and for said County

this day personally appeared Robert Creath the above named

granted to me personally known as such and acknowledged

the above deed of conveyance to be his voluntary act and

deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

affixed the seal of my office this sixteenth day of August

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and forty seven

Hervey W McCullough

Notary Public

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Creath Guardianship

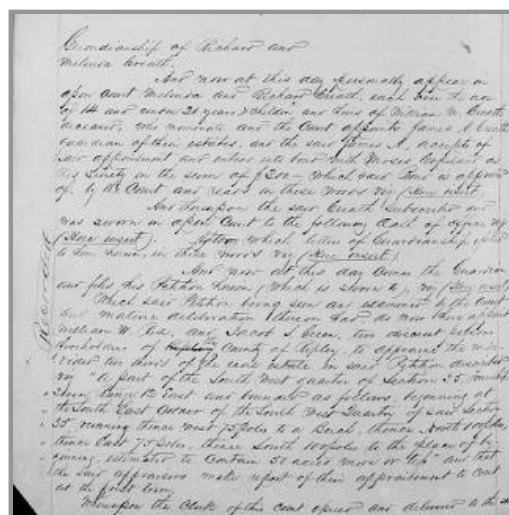
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Guardianship of Richard and
Malinda Creath

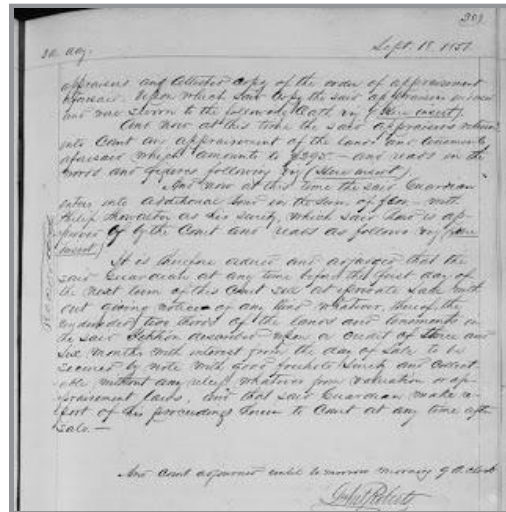


And now at this day personally appear in open court Melinda and Richard Creath each over the age of 14 and under 21 years & children and heirs of William M. Creath deceased, who nominate and the court appoints James A. Creath guardian of their estates, and the said James A. accepts of said appointment and enters into bond with Moses Copeland as his surety in the sum of \$300 which said bond is approved of by the Court and reads in these words (viz) Here insert) And thereupon the said Creath subscribes and was sworn in open court to the following oath of office (viz) (here insert) after which letters of guardianship issued to him herein, in these words (viz) (Here insert) And now at this day comes the guardian and files his petition herein which is sworn to vis (here insert) which said Petition being seen and examined by the court and mature deliberation thereon had do now here appoint William W Reed and Jacob S Green two discreet person freeholders of the county of Ripley to appraise the undivided two thirds of the real estate in said petition described viz "a part of the south west quarter of section 35 township

seven range 12 East and bounded as follows, beginning at the South East corner of the South West quarter of said section 35 running thence west 75 poles to a Birch thence north 100 poles thence east 75 poles thence South 100 poles to the place of beginning estimated to contain 50 acres more or less and that the said appraisers make report of their appraisement to court at the next term.

Whereupon the clerk of this court [copied] and delivered to the said

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appraisers and attested copy of the order or appraisement aforesaid upon which said copy the said appraisers endorsed and were sworn to the following oath vix (Here insert)

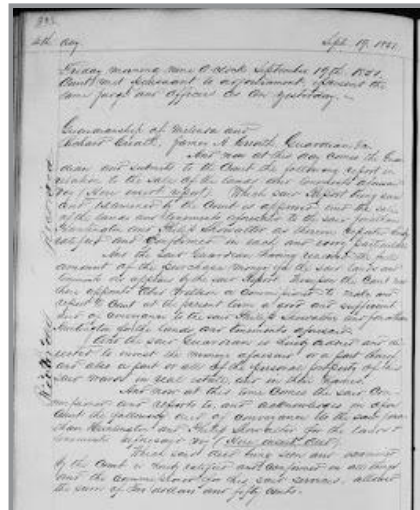
And now at this time the said appraisers returned into court an appraisement of the lands and tenements aforesaid which amounts to \$295 – and reads in the words and figures following viz (here insert)

And now at this time the said Guardian enters into additional bond in the sum of \$600 with Philip Showalter as his surety which said Bond is approved by the Court and reads as follows viz (Here Insert)

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Guardian at any time before the first day of the next term of this court sell at private sale with out giving notice of any kind whatever thereof the undivided two thirds of the lands and tenements in the said petition described upon a credit of three and six months with interest from the day of sale to be secured by note with good freehold surety and collect able without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws and that said Guardian make report of his proceedings herein to court at any time after Sale

And court adjourned until tomorrow morning G O Clerk
[GeoAnt] Roberts

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4th day
Sept. 19 1851



Friday morning nine o'clock September 19th 1851

Court met pursuant to adjournment present the
same jury and officers as on yesterday

Guardianship of Melinda and
Richard Creath

James A Creath Guardian

And now at this day comes the Guar-
dian and submits to the court the following report in
relation to the sale of the lands and tenements aforesaid
viz (here insert report) Which said report being seen
and examined by the court is approved and the sale
of the lands and tenements aforesaid to the said Jonathan
Huntington and Philip Showalter as therein reported hereby
ratifies and confirmed in each and every particular
And the said Guardian having received the full
amount of the purchase money for the said lands and
tenements as appears by the said Report Thereupon the court now
there appoint Abeo Wilson a Commissioner to make and
report to court at the present term a good and sufficient
deed of conveyance to the said Philip Showalter and Jonathan
Huntington for the lands and tenaments aforesaid
And the said Guardian is hereby ordered and di-
rected to invest the moneys aforesaid or a part thereof
and also a part or all of the personal property of this
said wards in real estate and in their names.
And now at this time comes the said com-
missioner and reports to and acknowledges in open

court the following deed and conveyance to the said Jonathan Huntington and Philip Showalter for the lands & tenements aforesaid (viz) (here insert deed)
Which said deed being seen and examined
by the court is hereby ratified and confirmed in all things
and the commissioners for this said services allowed
the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.

Anne Crawford Creath

Sunday, July 14, 2019

1. **Anne Crawford** was the child of James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson. 1 She was born about 1780. She was also known as Anne Creath.



Anne Crawford and Robert Creath were married on 21 Jul 1800 in Garrard, Kentucky, United States. 1– 9

Robert Creath 10 was the parent of Deborah Hodges Creath born on 15 Jun 1801. 11 He was the parent of Rebecca Creath born on 11 Jan 1803. 11 He was the parent of Polly Creath born on 19 Feb 1805. 11 Robert was the parent of William M. Creath born on 7 May 1809. 11– 12

He lived with 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 26-44, 4 females under 10, 1 female 26-44 in Madison, Kentucky, United States in 1810. 13

He served in the military in the 2 Regiment (Jennings) Kentucky Volunteers in 1812 in Kentucky, United States. 14– 15

Robert was the parent of Anna Creath born about 1813. 11 He was the parent of Margaret Creath born about 1814. 11 He was the parent of James A. Creath born about 1817. 11

Robert lived in Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1820. 16 In 1830, he lived in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 17 He lived with 1 male 15-19, 1 male 20-29, 1 male 60-69, 2 females under 5, 1 female 20-29 in Johnson, Ripley County, Indiana in 1840. 18

Robert sold land land being the NW corner of the SE quarter of Section 32 Township 7 Range 12 East to James Creath on 1 Apr 1847 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 19 He sold land being a part of the South East quarter of section thirty two in township seven North of Range Twelve East on 16 Aug 1847 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 20

He lived as a 78 year old male born in South Carolina who was listed as Robert Creath in Shelby Township, Ripley County, Indiana on 11 Sep 1850. 21

Robert died in 1851 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 22

He filed land entry papers for land being the the South West quarter of section thirty two, in Township seven, North of Range ten East on 1 Mar 1851 in Indiana, United States. 23

He had his estate probated in 1854 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 11, 24– 27 Anne Crawford and Robert Creath had the following children:

11. **Deborah Hodges Creath** 28 was the child of Robert Creath 11 She was born on 15 Jun 1801 in Madison, Kentucky, United States. 29– 30

She lived in Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1850. 29

Deborah died on 22 Apr 1880 at the age of 78 in Catlin, Vermilion, Illinois, United States. 30 She was buried at Oakridge Cemetery in Catlin, Vermilion, Illinois, United States. 30 Deborah Hodges Creath and John B Carrington were married on 26 Feb 1845. 31 **John B Carrington** 28, 31 lived in Brown Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1850. 29

12. **Rebecca Creath** 28 was the child of Robert Creath 11 She was born on 11 Jan 1803 in Kentucky, United States. 32

She lived in Camden Township, DeKalb, Missouri, United States in 1860. 33 Rebecca lived in Camden Township, DeKalb, Missouri, United States in 1870. 34

She died on 12 Mar 1876 at the age of 73 in Maysville, DeKalb, Missouri, United States. 32 She was buried at Thomas Cemetery in DeKalb, Missouri, United States. 32 Rebecca Creath and Joseph Shannon were married on 5 Sep 1822 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 35– 38 **Joseph Shannon** 28, 35 lived in Camden Township, DeKalb, Missouri, United States in 1860. 33 He lived in Camden Township, DeKalb, Missouri, United States in 1870. 34

13. **Jane Creath** was born about 1805 in Versailles, Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States.

14. **Polly Creath** 28 was the child of Robert Creath. 11 She was born on 19 Feb 1805.

She was the parent of Robert Grimes. 11 Polly was the parent of Sarah Grimes born . 11

She died in 1836 at the age of 31.
Polly Creath and William Grimes were married on 19 Aug 1823 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 39– 41 **William Grimes** was born (date unknown).

15. **William M. Creath** was born on 7 May 1809. He was the child of Robert Creath. 11– 12

He was a farmer. 12

William was the parent of James Anderson Creath born . 11– 12 He was the parent of Malinda Creath born . 11– 12, 42 He was the parent of Thomas Creath born . 11 William was the parent of Luther Creath born . 11 He was the parent of Richard Creath born . 11– 12, 42

He was buried in Sep 1848. William died on 26 Sep 1848 at the age of 39 in Ripley Co., Indiana.

Levisa (Leitha) Martin 12, 43– 46 was born (date unknown).

16. **Cynthia Creath** was born on 27 Jul 1811 in Kentucky, United States. 15, 47

She lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1850. 48 She lived in Union Township, Clark, Indiana, United States in 1860. 49 Cynthia lived in Union Township, Clark, Indiana, United States in 1870. 50 She lived in Union Township, Clark, Indiana, United States in 1880. 51 She lived in Union Township, Clark, Indiana, United States in 1900. 52

Cynthia died on 11 Apr 1913 at the age of 101 in Union Township, Clark, Indiana, United States. 15, 47 She was buried at Neeper Cemetery in Kahoka, Clark, Missouri. 15
Cynthia Creath and Reuben Hodges were married on 30 Oct 1825 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 53– 56 **Reuben Hodges** 28, 53 lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1850. 48 He lived in Union Township, Clark, Indiana, United States in 1860. 49 He lived in Union Township, Clark, Indiana, United States in 1870. 50 Reuben lived in Union Township, Clark, Indiana, United States in 1880. 51

17. **Anna Creath** was born about 1813 in Kentucky, United States. 57 She was the child of Robert Creath. 11

She lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1850. 57

Anna was the parent of Charles Lester Roberts. 58

She lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1860. 59 She lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1870. 60 Anna lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1880. 61

She died on 11 Sep 1885 at the age of 72 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 62 She was buried at Blair Cemetery in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 62
Anna Creath and John B Roberts were married on 24 Dec 1834 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 53, 63– 65 **John B Roberts** 28, 66 was born on 28 Oct 811. 67 He lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1850. 5758 He lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1860. 59 John lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1870. 60 He lived in Johnson Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1880. 61 He died on 31 May 1885 at the age of 1073 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 67 John was buried at Blair Cemetery in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 67

18. **Margaret Creath** 28 was born about 1814 in Indiana, United States. 68 She was the child of Robert Creath. 11

She lived in Monroe Township, Clark, Indiana, United States in 1860. 68 Margaret lived in Jeffersonville, Clark, Indiana, United States in 1870. 69
Margaret Creath and William Phelps were married on 16 Feb 1837 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 70– 72 **William Phelps** 28, 68, 70 was born (date unknown).

19. **James A. Creath** 73– 74 was born in 1817 in Indiana, United States. 73 He was the child of Robert Creath. 11

He lived in Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1840. 75

James purchased land being the NW corner of the SE quarter of Section 32 Township 7 Range 12 East from Robert Creath on 1 Apr 1847 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 19

He lived in Shelby Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1850. 21

He was the administrator of the estate of Robert Creath in Jan 1854 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 11

James lived in Otter Creek Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1860. 76
James A. Creath and Lucretta Wetherbee were married on 19 Oct 1836 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 74, 77– 79 **Lucretta Wetherbee** 73– 74 was born about 1818 in New York, New York, United States. 73 She lived in Shelby Township, Ripley County, Indiana in 1850. 21 She lived in Otter Creek Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1860. 76

1A. **Pricilla Creath** was born on 13 Jul 1820 in Versailles, Ripley, Indiana, United States.

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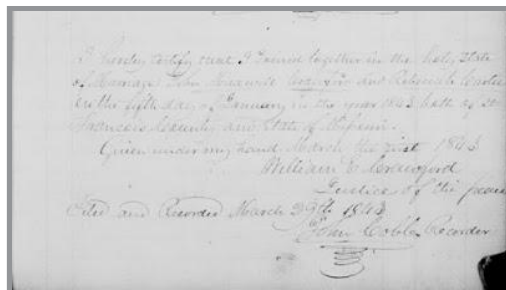
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James A Crawford – Rachel C Wawn – 7 March 1867
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I hereby certify that I joined together in the holy state

of Marriage John Maxwell Crawford and Rebecca Cartee
 on the fifth day of January in the year 1843 both of St.
 Francois County and State of Missouri
 Given under my hand March the first 1843
 William E Crawford
 Justice of the Peace
 Filed and Recorded March 29th 1843
 John Coble Recorder

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 I joined together in the holy estate of Matrimony
 Crawford and Rebecca Cartee both of St. Francois County
 State of Missouri the 5th day of January 1843
 Given under my hand the 1st day of March 1843
 William E Crawford J.P.

I joined together in the holy estate of Matrimony Anderson
 Crawford and Nancy Ann Cartee both of St Francois County
 and State of Missouri the 24th day of July AD 1845
 Given under my hand this 14th Auguste 1845
 William E Crawford JP
 Filed for Record August 19th 1845
 John Cobb Recorder

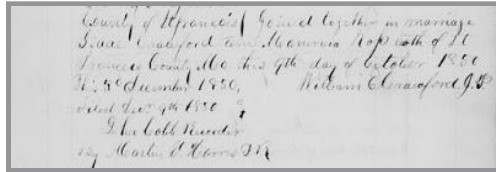
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State of Missouri
 County of St. Francois
 I hereby certify that I
 joined together in marriage Anderson
 Crawford and Nancy Ann Cartee both
 of St. Francois County Mo on the
 24th day of July 1845
 Given under my hand this 28th day
 of December 1845
 William E Crawford
 Justice of the Peace
 Recorded Dec 29th 1845
 John Cobb Recorder
 By W. P. Taylor S.P.

State of Missouri
 County of St Francois
 I hereby certify that I
 joined together in marriage James
 Crawford and Isabella Cartee both
 of St Francois County MO on the
 30th day of September 1847
 Given under my hand the 28th day
 of December AD 1847
 William E Crawford
 Justice of the Peace

Recorded Decm 29th 1847
John Cobb Recorder
by W R Taylor DR

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State of Missouri
County of St Francois
Joined together them in marriage
Isaac Crawford and Monervia Ross both of St
Francois County MO this 9th day of October 1850
William Crawford JP
[11:50] December 1850
Filed Decr 9th 1850
by Marten I Horns DR

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State of Missouri
St Francois County
Joined together in in marriage William E Crawford
Junior and Emeline Sullins the 23rd day of March 1854 both of
St Francois County MO Given under my hand this 19th day of
June AD 1854
Anderson Crawford JP
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Filed for Record June 19th AD 1854 Anderson Crawford
Preacher of the Gospel
John Cobb Recorder

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State of Missouri
 St. Francois Co
 Joined together on this 7 day of April
 1860 Wm E Crawford and Perlieza C Murry
 Wm Crawford Minister
 of the Christian Church

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State of Missouri
 County of St. Francis
 I Wm J Murray a minister of the
 Gospel do hereby certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimo
 ny between James A. Crawford and Rachel C Wawn on
 the 7th day of March 1867 ni said county
 Given under my hand the 24th day of April 1867
 W J Murrah
 Filed April 24th 1867
 Wm A Taylor Recorder

April 17 1861
 W R Pauley Recorder

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Joined together in marriage September 18th 1867
 by William Crawford minister of the gospel of St.
 Francois Co Mo Isaac Crawford and Mary
 Ann Calihan, both of St. Francois Co. MO
 Wm Crawford
 Filed Nov 25th 1867
 Wm R Taylor Recorder

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 State of Missouri
 County of St Francois
 I William J Murray a minister of
 the Gospel do hereby certify that I solemnized the rites of
 matrimony between William C Murray and Susan Crawford

September 9th 1869
W J Murray
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Filed Sept 21st 1869 W R Taylor Recorder

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State of Missouri
County of St Francois
This is to certify that I did on the 26th day of March
1874 solemnize the rites of matrimony between James A Crawford
and Sarah J Porter both of t Francois County Missouri
Matthew Wann
Minister of the Gospel
Filed April 23rd 18474
Franklin Murphy Recorder

Finding the Daughters

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Have you ever tried to piece a family together without the aide of a document identifying children. That's what I'm trying to do with William E. Crawford, son of James and Rebecca (Anderson) Crawford.

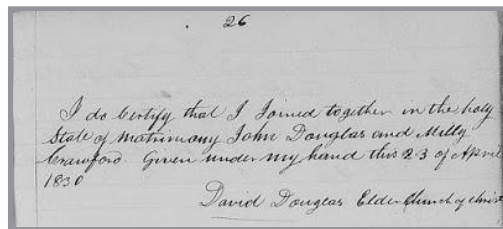
I'm using public member trees on Ancestry and the family on the FamilySearch tree as clues. Then I'm trying to find records to support the relationships.

Based on these trees, I think William E. and Elizabeth (Davis) Crawford had three daughters: Milly Crawford, Ann B. Crawford and Elizabeth Jane Crawford.

I believe I have found marriage records that may be for these three daughters.

Milly Crawford married John Douglas on 23 April 1830 in Decatur County, Indiana.

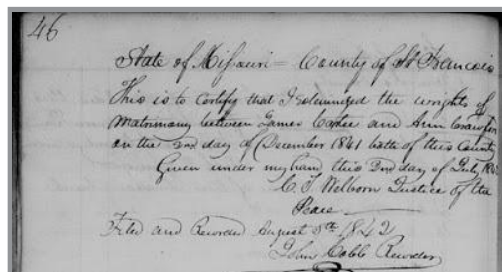
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I do certify that I joined together in the holy
state of matrimony John Douglas and Milly
Crawford given under my hand this 23 of April
1830
David Douglas Elder Church of Christ

Ann Crawford married James Cartee on 2 Dec 1841 in St. Francois County, Missouri.

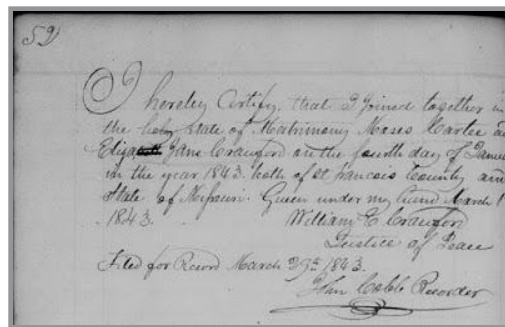
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State of Missouri – County of St Francois
This is to certify that I solemnized the wrights of
matrimony between James Cartee and Ann Crawford
on the 2nd day of December 1841 both of this county.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of July 1842
C T Welborn Justice of the peace
Filed and Recorded August 5th 1842
John Coble Recorder

Eliza Jane Crawford married Moses Cartee on 4 Jan 1843 in St. Francois County,
Missouri.

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I hereby certify that I joined together in the holy state of matrimony Moses Cartee and Eliza Jane Crawford on the fourth day of January in the year 1843 both of St Francois County and State of Missouri. Given under my hand March 1st 1843

William E Crawford

Justice of Peace

Filed for record March 29th 1843

John Coble Recorder

The 1850 census for St. Francois County, Missouri suggests that Milly Crawford Douglas died prior to 1850. Page 194 in District 80 shows the following families: James and Ann Cartee, William E Crawford, John W Douglas, John M Crawford, and William Crawford. The birthplaces of the children provide hints that the family migrated from Indiana to Missouri around 1841.

I found a second marriage for Moses Cartee and Ellen Cochran on 29 May 1848 in St. Francois County, Missouri. This marriage was performed by William E. Crawford, Justice of the Peace.

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State of Missouri

St Francois County

Joined together in marriage Moses Cartee and Mary Ellen Cochran both of St. Francois County MO Given under my hand 29th May 1848 William E Crawford Justice of Peace

Recorded June 10th 1848

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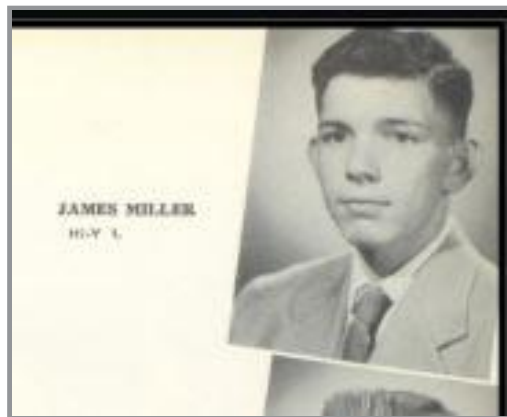
If the Moses Cartee is the same individual that married Ellen Cochran in 1848 as the one that married Eliza Jane Crawford in 1843, then either Moses and Eliza Jane were divorced prior to 1848 or Eliza Jane died prior to 1848.

Further research is needed to support my theories about these families. Since I have potential names for spouses, it will be easier to find documents about these women and hopefully tie them to the family of William E. Crawford.

James I. Miller

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

James Irwin Miller was born October 12, 1935, in Phillips County, Kansas, the youngest child of Guy Benjamin and Olive Sylvia (Wallace) Miller. He passed away at the Phillips County Retirement Center on July 14, 2019, at 83 years old. His father died when James was a year old.



James graduated from Phillipsburg High School in 1953. After high school, James went to work with the state of Kansas as an engineering aide for about five years.

In June 1958, James was inducted into the U.S. Army and attended Boot Camp at Ft. Riley. During his active service, he was stationed in Germany. In 1960, Jim was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army and transferred to the US Army Reserves completing his reserve obligation June 1964. During his six years of service, he earned a good conduct medal, carbine sharpshooter badge, rifle M-1 marksman badge, and was awarded as a light machine 1st class gunner.

After his active military service, James worked for the Missouri-Pacific (in Jim's words "Misery-Pacific") Railroad as a gandy dancer in Kansas City.

Later, James gained employment as a surveying aid for the United States Bureau of Reclamation in Region 7. He was assigned to the North Platte River projects with home office in Casper, Wyoming. Over the next 28 years during his government career, surveying activities took him to Oregon, Washington, Nevada, California, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Alaska.

On August 30, 1974, James was married to Mary Jeanne Stafford in Vancouver, Washington. They divorced.

List of All Registered Land Surveyors in the State of Oregon			
As of 1944 (Revised August 11, 1950)			
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James was a licensed land surveyor in the state of Oregon in 1982.



James returned to Phillips County where he married Joanne Philbrick on November 27, 1992 at the First United Methodist Church in Phillipsburg. Joanne convinced him he was too young to retire so James returned to surveying becoming an independent licensed Kansas land surveyor practicing in Phillips and neighboring counties for over 20 years. At the age of 79 in 2015, he retired with over 60 years of surveying experience.

Until his health started failing, he was an avid sports fan of his local grandsons. He enjoyed a friendly game of cribbage with relatives and spent afternoons doing puzzles and playing cards at the Center. He liked to cook and watched the 'Donald Trump' show. In earlier years, he liked to fish and travel.

While living in Oregon, James was a member of the Elks Lodge. After returning to Kansas, James became a member of the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors.

James was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Guy Benjamin Miller, Jr., and two sisters: Arlene Case Hoover and Sylvia Usrey. He was also preceded in death by a step-father, Don Franklin Harsha, a step-brother, Jack Harsha, and step-sisters, Ruth Harsha Ratashak and May Harsha Lienberger.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne of the home and his brother-in-law, Jim Usrey of Whetstone, AZ. He is also survived by stepchildren Michael (Marcia) Philbrick of Seneca, Eugene (Vickie) Philbrick of Wichita, Gregg (Susan) Philbrick of Sugarland, TX, Stacey (Darin) Moon of Phillipsburg, and Jeanne Ann Stafford of Tampa, FL. Jim is survived by step-grandchildren Ryan (Lindsey) Philbrick, Wichita, Anne (Eric) Williams, Shawnee, KS, Jason Philbrick, Missouri City TX, Ashley Philbrick, San Antonio, TX, Nathan Moon, Phillipsburg, Eric Moon, Phillipsburg, Tyler Lichter, Tampa, FL, 4 step-great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and step-nieces and nephews.

James was a loving husband, brother, step-father, and step-grandfather and will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on July 20, 2019, with Pastor Blake Stanwood officiating. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Olliff-Boeve

Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Center of Phillipsburg and Hospice Services, Inc. of Phillipsburg and sent to the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 2nd Street, P. O. Box 563, Phillipsburg, Kansas 67661

For online condolences go to Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel's website.

William Crawford

Thursday, July 18, 2019

1. **William Crawford** was born on 28 Apr 1784 in Kentucky, United States. 1– 2 He was the child of James and Rebecca (Anderson) Crawford . 3

On 14 Oct 1811 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 4 William and Isaac Crawford, assignee of James Crawford, made full payment for the North East quarter of section twenty of Township four in Range 10 East as tenants in common on 15 Apr 1815 in Jeffersonville, Clark, Indiana, United States. 5 He lived in Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1820. 6

In 1843–1850 he was a Justice of the Peace in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 7– 9 William lived at District 80 in St. Francois, Missouri Territory on 7 Oct 1850. 10

He died on 3 Apr 1864 at the age of 79. 1 William was buried in Andersonville National Cemetery, Macon County, Georgia. 1

William Crawford and Elizabeth Davis were married on 28 Apr 1804 in Garrard, Kentucky, United States. 11– 13 **Elizabeth Davis** 14 was born about 1785 in Virginia, United States. 14 She lived in St. Francois, Missouri Territory in 1850. 15 William Crawford and Elizabeth Davis had the following children:

11. **Milly Crawford** 16 was born in 1816 in Indiana. 16 She died in 1849 at the age of 33 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States.

Milly Crawford and John Douglass were married on 23 Apr 1830 in Decatur, Indiana, United States. 17– 18 **John Douglass** 17 was born (date unknown).

12. **Davis M Crawford** 16 was born in 1807 in Kentucky, United States. 16, 19 He lived in Decatur, Indiana, United States in 1840. 20 He lived at District 80 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1850. 21 Davis died on 9 Dec 1863 at the age of 56 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 16

Davis M Crawford and Grace Forsyth were married on 30 Mar 1833 in Decatur, Indiana, United States. 19, 22– 25 **Grace Forsyth** 26 was born in 1814. 19 She lived in St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1850. 27 She died in 1890 at the age of 76. 19

13. **Anderson D Crawford** 16 was born in 1808 in Kentucky, United States. 16 He lived in St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1850. 28 He lived in Liberty, St. Francois, Missouri in 1860. 29 Anderson died on 29 Oct 1862 at the age of 54 in Pendleton Township, St. Francis, Missouri. 16

Anderson D Crawford and Ann Crawford were married on 22 Jan 1837 in Decatur, Indiana, United States. **Ann Crawford** 32– 34 died before 1845.

Anderson D Crawford and Nancy Ann Cartee were married on 24 Jul 1845 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 8, 30– 31 **Nancy Ann Cartee** lived in St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1850. 28 She lived in Liberty Township, St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1860. 29

14. **Ann B Crawford** 16 was born in 1813 in Indiana. 16 She lived in St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1850. 35 She died in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 16 Ann B Crawford and James Cartee were married on 2 Dec 1841 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 36– 39 **James Cartee** lived in St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1850. 35

15. **James Crawford** 14 was born on 25 Aug 1819 in Indiana, United States. 14, 40– 41

He lived at District 80 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States on 7 Oct 1850. 42 He died on 27 Dec 1859 at the age of 40 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 40 James lived in Liberty Township, St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1860. 43 He was buried in Doe Run, St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 40

James Crawford and Isabella Cartee were married on 30 Sep 1847 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 7, 44– 47 **Isabella Cartee** 14 was born on 1 Oct 1828 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 14, 48 She lived in St. Francois, Missouri Territory on 8 Oct 1850. 42 She lived in Liberty Township, St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1860. 43 Isabella died on 11 Aug 1894 at the age of 65 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 48 She was buried in Doe Run, St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 48

16. **John Maxwell Crawford** 16 was born on 27 Jun 1822 in Frontenac, Ontario, Canada. 49 He lived at District 80 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1850. 50 He lived in Liberty Township, St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1860. 51 John enlisted in the military serving as a Corporal in Company C 33rd Missouri Infantry on 9 Aug 1862 in St. Francois, Missouri Territory. 52 He lived in Pendleton Township, St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1870. 53 He lived in Pendleton Township, St. Francis, Missouri in 1880. 54 John died on 31 Jul 1917 at the age of 95 in Doe Run, St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 49

John Maxwell Crawford and Rebeccah Cartee were married on 5 Jan 1843 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 55– 57 **Rebeccah Cartee** 57 was born about 1823 in Missouri, United States. 50 She lived in St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1850. 50 She lived in Liberty Township, St. Francois, Missouri, United States in 1860. 51 Rebeccah lived in Pendleton Township, St. Francis, Missouri in 1870. 53 She lived in Pendleton Township, St. Francis, Missouri in 1880. 54

17. **Elizabeth Jane Crawford** 16 was born before 1811 in Indiana, United States. 16 She died before 1848 at the age of 37.

Elizabeth Jane Crawford and Moses Cartee were married on 4 Jan 1843 in St. Francois, Missouri, United States. 58– 61 **Moses Cartee** was born (date unknown).

18. **Isaac Crawford** 14 was born about 1827 in Indiana, United States. 14 He lived in St. Francois, Missouri, United States on 8 Oct 1850. 42 He registered for the military draft in Dec 1863 in Pendleton Township, St. Francis, Missouri. 62

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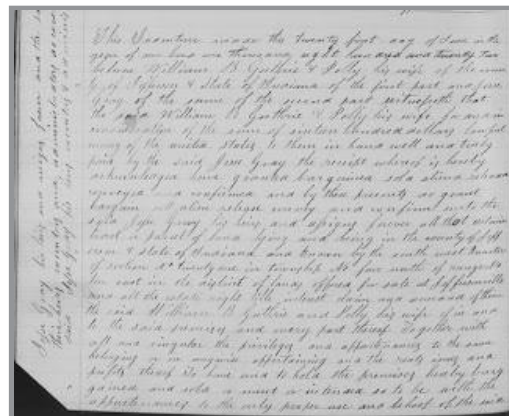
1822 Guthrie Deed

Friday, July 19, 2019

Jefferson County Indiana
Land Records

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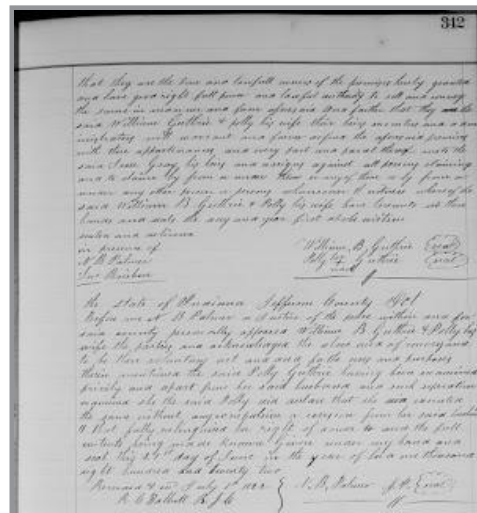


This Indenture made this twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two between William B Guthrie & Polly his wife of the county of Jefferson & State of Indiana of the first part and Jesse Gray of the same of the second part witnesseth that the said William B Guthrie & Polly his wife for and in consideration of the sum of sixteen hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand well and truly paid by the said Jesse Gray the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm unto the said Jesse Gray his heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Jefferson & state of Indiana and known by the South west quarter of section no twenty one in township no four north of range no ten east in the district of lands offered for sale at Jeffersonville and all the estate right title interest claim and demand of them the said William B Guthrie and Polly his wife of in and to the said premises and every part thereof Together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances tot he same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the rents issues and profits thereof to have and to hold the premises, hereby bargained and sold or ment or intended so to be with the appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of the said



Jesse Gray his heirs and assigns forever and the said William B Guthrie and Polly his wife
their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the
Jesse Gray his heirs exeuctors & administrators & assigns

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that they are true and lawful owners of the premises hereby granted
and have good right full power and lawful authority to sell and convey
the same in manner and form aforesaid and further that they are the
said William Guthrie & Polly his wife their heirs executors and adm
inistrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises
with there appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the
said Jesse Gray his heirs and assigns against all persons claiming
and to claim by from or under them or any of them or by from or
under any other person or persons whomsoever I witness whereof the
said William B Guthrie & Polly his wife have hereunto sets there
hands and seals the day and year first above written

William B Guthrie (seal)

Polly (her mark) Guthrie (seal)

In presence of

N B Palmer

Jno Brisben

The State of Indiana Jefferson County JCT

Before me N B Palmer a justice of the peace within and for
said county personally appeared William B Guthrie & Polly his
wife the parties and acknowledged the above deed of conveyance
to be there voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes
therin mentioned the said Polly Guthrie having been examined

privily and apart from her said husband and such seperation
examined she the said Polly did declare that she did executed
the same without any compulsion or coercion from her said husband
& that fully relinquised her right of dower to and the full
contents being made known Given under my hand and
seal this 21st day of June in the year of Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty two

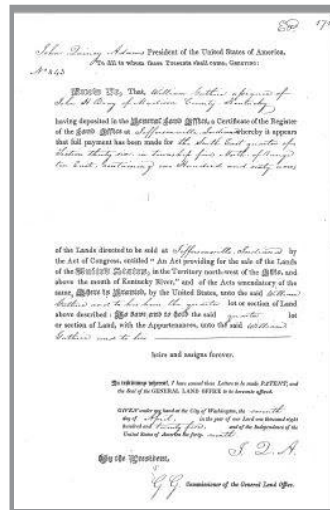
N.B. Palmer J.P. (seal)

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R C Talbot RJC

1825 Guthrie Patent

Saturday, July 20, 2019



John Quincy Adams, President of the United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting

No 843

Know ye, that William Guthrie assignee of

James H Bray of Madison County, Kentucky

having deposited in the General Land Office, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Jeffersonville, Indiana whereby it appears that full payment has been made for the South East quarter of Section thirty six, in township five North of Range ten East, containing one hundred and sixty acres of the Lands directed to be sold at Jeffersonville, Indiana by

the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act providing for the sale of the Lands of the United States, in the territory north-west of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky River," and of the acts amendatory of the same, There is Granted by the United States, unto the said William Guthrie and to his heirs the quarter lot or section of Land above described: to have and to hold the said quarter lot or section of land, with the Appurtenances, unto the said William Guthrie and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty-night

JQA

By the President

G G Commissioner of the General Land Office

Source: United States Bureau of Land Management, "General Land Office Records," database with images, *BLM.Gov* (<http://glorerecords.blm.gov> : viewed online April 2019), William Guthrie.

DNA Painter Tree

Sunday, July 21, 2019

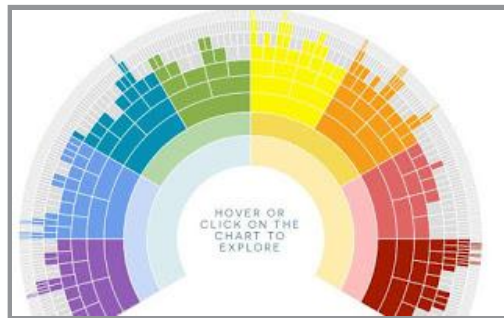
Did you see all of the prettily colored trees on various Genealogy Facebook groups this last week? Jonny Perl created a new tool on DNA Painter: Trees.

With the new trees feature, one can create ancestral charts in pedigree, fan and text view. What makes this tool unique is the ability to mark common DNA ancestors and then see a visual representation of those matches on the chart.

I tried doing something similar with my DNA Circles. I printed out a fan chart and then used a highlighter to mark the various circles I had.

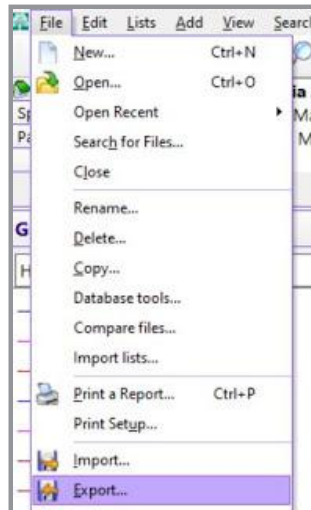


With DNA Painter, I get a similar chart showing my genetic genealogy.

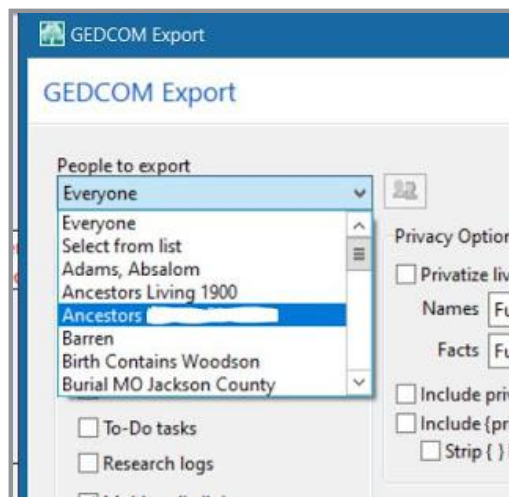


This chart was very easy to create.

My first step was to create a GEDCOM file from my genealogy software, RootsMagic. Pull down the FILE menu and select EXPORT



On the GEDCOM Export window, pull down the tab that says EVERYONE and change it to ANCESTORS _____ (name of home person in the database)

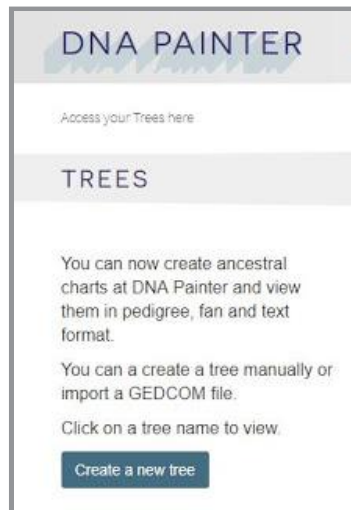


In the 'Data to Export' area, I unchecked everything but the SOURCES. I discovered that if I clicked to Privatize Living People in RootsMagic, then I couldn't find myself in DNA Painter to set the home person for the tree. Thus, I recreated my gedcom without privatizing the living people.

Click OK – AND PAY ATTENTION TO WHERE FILE IS SAVED.

Go to DNA Painter and login. Click on TREES in the menu across the top.

On the TREES page, Click on the CREATE NEW TREE button. (The button may be toward the right side of the screen if you don't have a tree.)



Read thru the information on the “Welcome to DNA Painter Trees.”



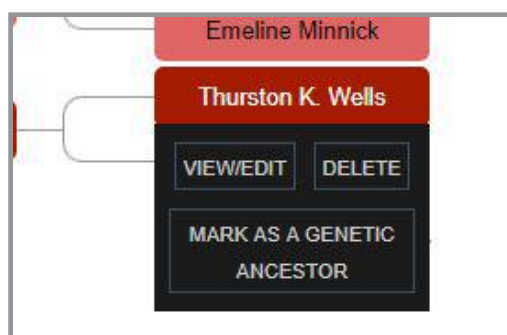
When finished reading about the trees, close the Welcome window. An 'Untitled Tree' will appear on the screen. If desired, one could manually enter the information into the tree. To upload a GEDCOM file, locate the LOAD GEDCOM link on the right side of the Tree screen.



Follow the prompts to locate and import your GEDCOM file.

Since most of my known cousin matches are on Ancestry, I'm working with my Ancestry Common Ancestor matches to complete my tree on DNA Painter.

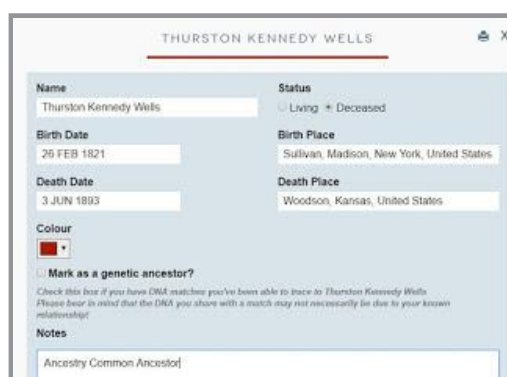
In my DNA Painter Tree, I hovered over one of my Common Ancestors. A pop-up menu opened that allowed me to 'mark' that ancestor as a DNA match.



If I click on the VIEW/EDIT button, it will open a window providing details about the ancestor.



Clicking on the EDIT OR ADD NOTES button opens another screen allowing me to add a note.



Since I'm using my Ancestry matches to build this genetic genealogy tree, I added a note indicating that Ancestry is the source of my DNA information. If my tree were private, I could add the identities of those DNA matches to the NOTES field. Within a few minutes, I was able to begin my Genetic Genealogy Tree.



This is a FANTASTIC addition to my DNA toolbox!

1838 Guthrie Patent

Monday, July 22, 2019



The United States of America

Certificate No 13045

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas William Brown Guthrie of Jefferson County
Indiana

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register
of the Land

Office at Jeffersonville whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said
William Brown Guthrie according to the provisions of
the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An Act making further provisions
for the sale of the Public Lands," for
the North West quarter of the South East quarter of
Section twenty-six in Township four North of range nine
East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Jeffersonville,
Indiana, containing forty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor

General, which said tract has been purchased by the said William Brown Guthrie

Now Know ye, that the

United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the
several acts of Congress, in

such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents, do give
and grant, unto

the said William Brown Guthrie

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together
with all the rights,

privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging,
unto the said William

Brown Guthrie and to his heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof, I Martin Van Buren

President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent,
and the

Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of August
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and of the
Independence of the United States the sixty third

By the President: Martin Van Buren

A Van Buren, Sec'y

Jos s Wilson acting Recorder of the General Land Office

Source: United States Bureau of Land Management, "General Land Office Records,"
database with images, *BLM.Gov* (<http://glorerecords.blm.gov> : viewed online April 2019),
William Brown Guthrie.

1838 Patent

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Bureau of Land Management
Land Patent

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The United States of America
Certificate
No. 13245



To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:
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has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the
Register of the Land
Office at Jeffersonville whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

William Brown Guthrie according to the provisions of
the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for
the sale of the Public Lands," for
the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty-eight in
Township three North of Range nine, East in the District
of Lands subject to sale at Jeffersonville, Indiana contain
ing eighty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor
General, which said tract has been purchased by the said William Brown Guthrie

Now know ye, that the
United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the
several acts of Congress, in
such case made and provided, Have Given and Granted, and by these presents Do Give

and Grant, unto
the said William Brown Guthrie

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: to have and to hold the same, together
with all the rights,
privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging,
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Guthrie and to his heirs and assigns forever

In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren
President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent,
and the
Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the fifteenth day of August
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and of the
Independence of the United States the Sixty third

By the President: Martin Van Buren
by M. Van Buren Jr Sec'y
J S Wilson[astrig] Recorder of the General Land Office
ad interim

Source:
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1824 Patent 1152

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

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Certificate No. 1152 Exc

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:



Whereas William B. Guthrie of Jefferson County, Indiana
has deposited in the General Land office of the United States, a certificate of the Register
of the Land Office at Terre Haute, State of Indiana
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William B Guthrie
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An
act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for
The East fraction of the South West quarter of section thirty one in Township nineteen
North of Range
three West in the District of Terre Haute and State of Indiana containing eighty acres.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been pur
chased by the said William B. Guthrie
Now Know ye, that the United States of America in consideration of the premises, and in
conformity with the several
acts of Congress, in which case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and, by
these presents do give and grant, unto the said William B Guthrie
and his heirs the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with
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tenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said William B Guthrie
and his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Monroe
President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent,
and the seal of teh General Land Office to be hereunto
affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twentieth day of February in the
year of our

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and of the Independence of the United States the forty eighth.

Source:

United States Bureau of Land Management, "General Land Office Records," database with images, *BLM.Gov* (<http://glorerecords.blm.gov> : viewed online July 2019), William B Guthrie, document 1152.

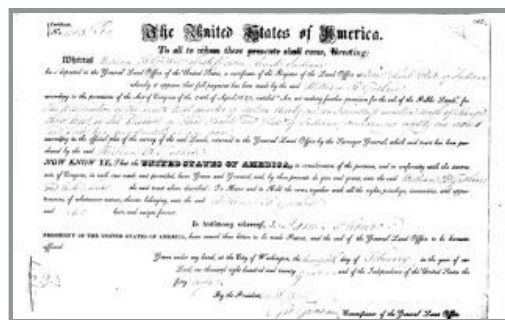
1824 Patent 1153

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Bureau of Land Management
Patent No 1153

The United States of America
To all to whome these presents shall come, Greeting

Whereas William B Guthrie of Jefferson County, Indiana
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the
Register of the Land Office at Terre Haute State of Indiana
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William B Guthrie
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitle "An
act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for



The West fraction of the South West quarter of section thirty one in Township nineteen,
north of Range
three west in the District of Terre Haute and State of Indiana, containing eighty one acres
and forty two hundredth of an acre
according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been pur
chased by the said William B Guthrie

Now Know ye, that the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in
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acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have Given and Granted, and by
these presents do give and grant, unto the said William B. Guthrie
and to his heirs the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together
with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appur
tenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said William B Guthrie
and his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I James Monroe
President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent,
and the seal of the General Land office to be hereunto
affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the twentieth day of February, in the
year of our

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and of the Independence of the
United States the
forty eighth.
By the President, JCM
Gre Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office

Pioneer Women Jefferson County Indiana

Friday, July 26, 2019

Anderson, Rebecca, d/o John Anderson, native of NY and Anne Irvine, was born at Augusta Parish, VA, m. 1st R. John Maxwell, 2nd James Crawford, located in Jeff. Co. IN prior to 1830.
Anderson, Margaret, d/o John Anderson & Anne Irvine of Augusta Co. VA married Daniel Maxwell, son of R. John Maxwell, and native of Allegheny Co. VA who lived in Jeff. Co. IN near Spencer and died from Dec. 19, 1868.

Anderson, Rebecca, d/o John Anderson, native of NY and Anne Irvine, was born at Augusta Parish, VA , m. 1st R. John Maxwell, 2nd James Crawford, located in Jeff. Co. IN prior to 1830

Crawford, Mary (Polly) d/o James and Rebecca Anderson Crawford, b. in Garrard Co. KY May 28, 1786, m. William Brown Guthrie, Apr. 6, 1809; came to Jeff. Co. soon after marriage; had 11 children. She d. July 18, 1834 and she and her husband are buried at Hanover. Her husband was called to fight Indians in 1812 and she walked 12 miles carrying her baby, Anderson Crawford Guthrie, who was born Apr. 22, 1811 and her companion, a boy age 12, carried an older child, James Guthrie. They walked to the block house near the Francisco farm. Her ancestors served in the Rev. War.
Crawford, Betsey, d/o James & Rebecca A. Crawford, b. in 1792, m. in Mar, 1812 to Beverly Vawter of Woodford Co. KY, a minister of the Christian Ch.
Crawford, James married Anne/Ann, a free widow in Cumberland Co. PA Aug. 29, 1793, m. 1794 and was there in 1810; had 11 children; born around 1750.

Crawford, Mary (Polly) d/o James and Rebecca Anderson Crawford, b. in Garrard Co. KY May 28, 1786, m. William Brown Guthrie, Apr. 6, 1809; came to Jeff. Co. soon after marriage; had 11 children. She d. July 18, 1834 and she and her husband are buried at Hanover. Her husband was called to fight Indians in 1812 and she walked 12 miles carrying her baby, Anderson Crawford Guthrie, who was born Apr. 22, 1811 and her companion, a boy age 12, carried an older child, James Guthrie. They walked to the block house near the Francisco farm. Her ancestors served in the Rev. War.

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Source:

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Duplicate or Different

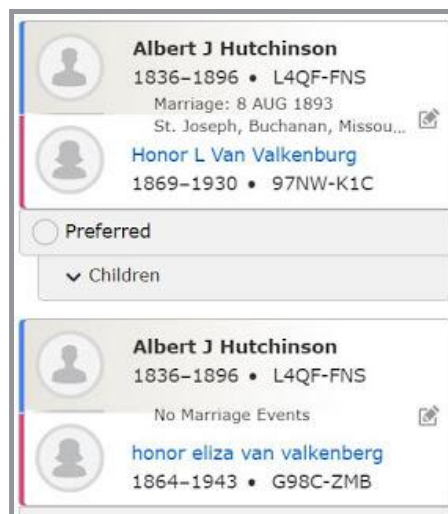
Saturday, July 27, 2019

Do you ever check out someone else's tree to see if they have something that disagrees with what you have? I know I'm usually looking for confirmation, but I appreciate seeing conflicting information. That conflicting information makes me re-look at what I have and to look harder for additional sources to support what I have.

That's likely one of the reasons I work with the tree on FamilySearch. On this tree, I can look at the changes made to an individual. If those changes differ from information I have compiled, I can message the user making the changes and/or post a discussion about the change.

Thus, I utilize the 'watch' button to mark individuals I'm researching. Not only have I marked my ancestors to 'watch' but I've also marked other individuals in my research that I'm having trouble finding sources. Each week, I get notified of changes to those 'watched' individuals.

This morning's notification list included Eliza Honor Van Valkenburg, the second wife of my ancestor, Albert J Hutchinson. That's when I discovered that there are TWO of them in the Family Search tree.



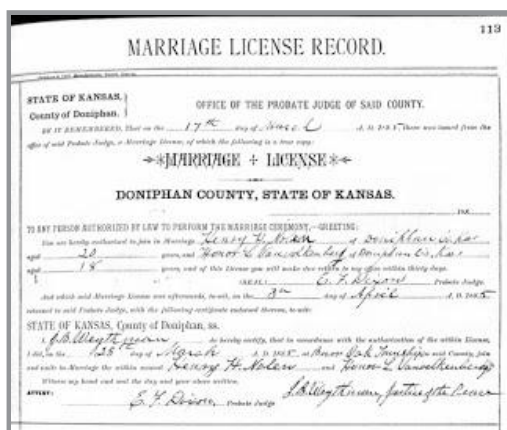
Since I haven't found birth or death information for her, I have no idea which Honor Van Valkenburg is the correct one. However, I do believe that these are the same women and that they are the same person I have in my database as Eliza Honor Van Valkenberg.

Unfortunately, Eliza (or Honor Eliza) may have been married multiple times. Thus, it becomes difficult to locate information for her since her name changes constantly.

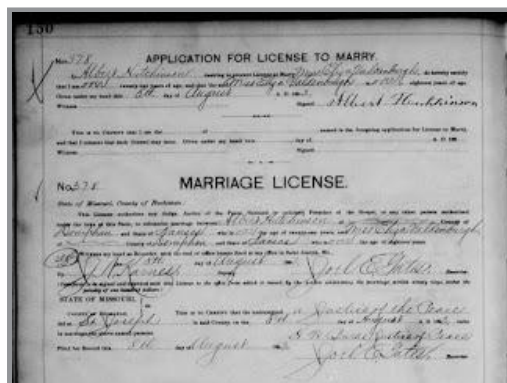
Eliza Phay applied for a pension for her minor son, Elmer E. Hutchinson, based on the service of Albert Hutchinson. This file contains information that helps in identifying some of these marriages. In an affidavit by Eliza Phay dated July, 17, 1913, Eliza Phay states she was married to Henry Nouland prior to her marriage to Albert Hutchinson.



Honor L Vanvolkenberg was married to Henry H Nolen on 25 March 1885 in Doniphan County, Kansas.



In 1893, Miss Eliza Valkenburgh married Albert Hutchinson. The marriage took place August 8, 1893 in Buchanan County, Missouri.



The 1895 Kansas census for Doniphan County shows the family of Albert Hutchinson. Listed in the household are Eliza Hutchison, Howard Noland and Peter Noland.

In 1910, Eliza Phay was listed in the household of Osceola Phay on the census for Buchanan County, Missouri. Also listed in the household was 13 year old Elmer Hutchinson along with Howard Nolan and Peter Nolan.

This is a snippet of a 1910 U.S. Census record. It shows a household with the following members: Osceola Phay (head, male, 34, married, Missouri), Eliza Phay (wife, female, 31, married, Missouri), Elmer Hutchinson (son, male, 13, single, Missouri), Howard Nolan (son, male, 11, single, Missouri), and Peter Nolan (son, male, 9, single, Missouri). The household is located in Buchanan County, Missouri.

The family of Osceola Phay and Eliza, his wife is found on the 1920 census living in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri. Also listed in the household was a son, — Elmer.

This is a snippet of a 1920 U.S. Census record. It shows a household with the following members: Osceola Phay (head, male, 44, married, Missouri), Eliza Phay (wife, female, 41, married, Missouri), and Elmer Phay (son, male, 23, single, Missouri). The household is located in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri.

In the fall of 1923, Oceola Phay petitioned for divorce from his wife, Eliza. According to the 6 Oct 1923 issue of the St. Joseph Gazette (St. Joseph, Missouri), the divorce was granted by Judge Utz.

This is a newspaper clipping from the St. Joseph Gazette, dated October 6, 1923. It lists the following divorces granted by Judge W. H. Utz: Opal Cowan from Benjamin Cowan, Ruth Keeton from J. Ray Keeton, Alva Reynolds from Margaret Reynolds, Viola Nofris from Joseph Norris, Etta Hagan from Marion Hagan, Lucille Dice from Avis Dice, Jessie Ping from Lester Ping, Samuel King from Elva King, George Kolb from Rilla Kolb, Anna Gore from Walter Gore, William Herring from Rose Herring, Beryle Tinsley from Elmer Tinsley, Oceola Phay from Eliza Phay, Ruby Wagner from Frank Wagner, Myrtle Dill from Loren Dill, Albert Bachman from Elsie Bachman, and Ella Stigall from W. Ray Stigall. The clipping also mentions 'Aged Nebraska Woman Dies'.

The divorce of Oceola and Eliza would explain why records for Eliza are difficult to find after 1923. Since no one has shared a source for her death, it is difficult to determine when she died and thus difficult to determine which Eliza Van Valkenberg is the correct one.

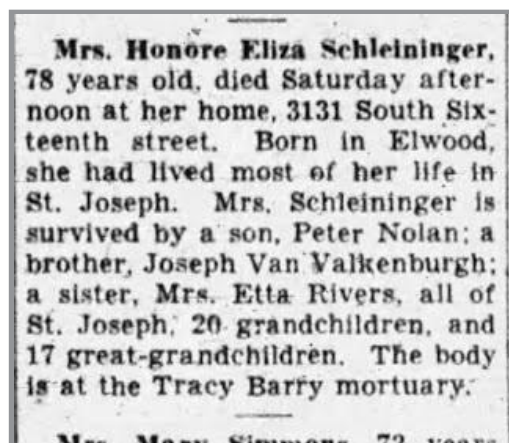
Eliza Part 2

Sunday, July 28, 2019

As discussed in my recent post, Duplicate or Different, I followed up on a 'notice of change' message to discover two Eliza Van Valkenbergs on Family Search. By looking at the differences between the two women, I discovered some clues that led to more information in Eliza.

One of those clues was the differing death dates for Eliza. In one case, the death date was given as between 1920 and 1930. I'm sure this was due to not finding Eliza in records.

The other Eliza had a death date of 1943 listed. Knowing that Eliza had been married several times, I suspected that a different surname was contributing to the difficulty in finding records. When I searched Newspapers.com for the term Eliza in 1943 in St. Joseph, Missouri, I found a notice of her death.



Since Eliza died in Missouri, I then checked for a Missouri death certificate.

Both of these documents contain clues that connect Honora Eliza Schleining to Eliza Hutchinson Phay. First is her maiden name: Van Valkenburg. The marriage record for

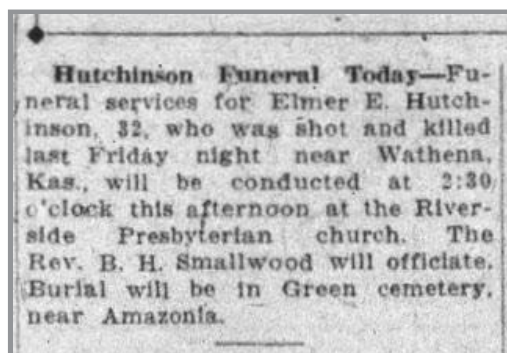
Eliza and Albert Hutchinson gives Eliza's name as Eliza Van Valkenberg.

Albert Hutchinson's entry on the 1895 census in Doniphan County, Kansas includes an Eliza Hutchinson along with a Howard Nolan and a Peter Nolan. One of the affidavit's by Eliza Phay in the pension application file for Elmer Hutchinson states that Eliza was married to Henry Noulard prior to her marriage to Albert Hutchinson.



Thus, when the obituary identifies Peter Nolan as the son of Eliza Schleining, it provides another clue connecting Eliza Schleining to the Eliza that married Albert Hutchinson.

The other clue obtained from FamilySearch was not only the year of death (1927) for Elmer Elsworth Hutchinson but also the comment in the change log that his cousins caused his death. Those two pieces of information led me to Newspapers.com. I wasn't able to find anything in 1927 but I did find information regarding his death, including the funeral notice in the 30 Aug 1926 issue of the St. Joseph Gazette.



Based on the information found in these records, I concluded that these 'duplicate' people were actually the same individuals. Thus, I added sources and then merged the duplicates.

I'm thankful for the nudge to do further research and the hints found on FamilySearch. I hope that others who follow Eliza Van Valkenberg and Elmer Hutchinson will find this

work useful.

1815 Guthrie Patent

Monday, July 29, 2019

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Examined & Sent May 22d 1815

James Madison, President of the United States of America
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, that William B Guthrie of Clark County Ind. Territory



having deposited in the General Land-office a certificate of the register of the Land-office at Jeffersonville whereby it appears that full payment has been made for

the South West quarter of Section Twenty One of township Four North of the Base line in Range Ten East of the Second principal Meridian

of the lands directed to be sold at Jeffersonville
by the act of Congress, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory north-west of the Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky river," and of the acts amendatory of the same: There is granted, by the United States, unto the said William B Guthrie the quarter lot or section of land above described: To have and to hold the said quarter lot or section of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said William B Guthrie his heirs and assigns forever

In Testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made
Patent, and the seal of the General Land-office to be hereunto affixed
Given under my hand at the City of Washington, the thirteenth
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifteen and of the Independence
of the United States of America, the thirty-ninth

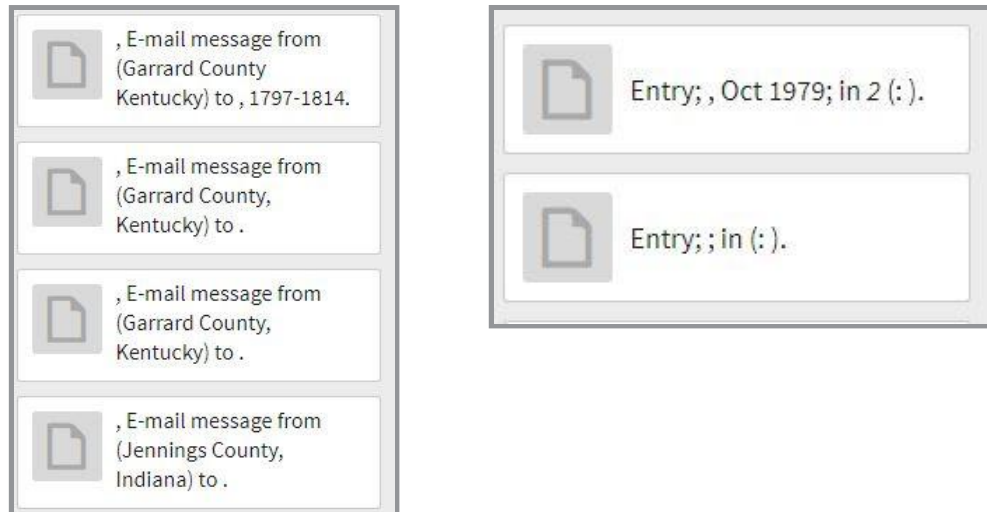
By the President, James Madison
Josiah Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land-Office

Bad Citations

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

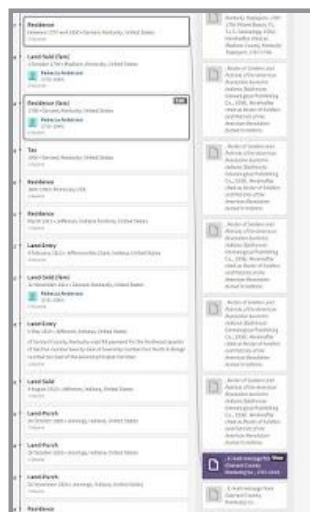
Do you have older source citations in your tree that your high school English teacher would yell at you about? Do you have source citations in your tree that even you can't use to locate the information?

I don't know about you, but I have such sources in my tree. As I'm reviewing my Crawford research, I'm finding those source citations.

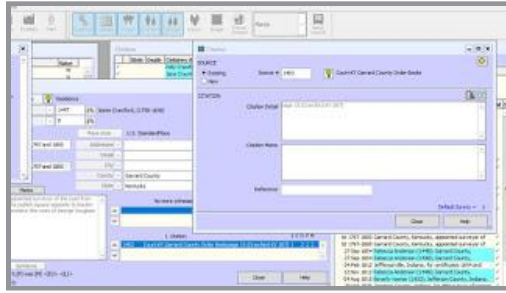


Most of these HORRIBLE citations came from my early days of research when citation standards were just being developed.

If I look at one of those 'email message' citations, I find it attached to a residence fact.



If I go back to my genealogy file from The Master Genealogist and look at the event, I find that, although incomplete, I had a source that was NOT based on an email message.



My only explanation is that the source was somehow corrupted in the transfer to RootsMagic.

Unfortunately, I've deleted those 'bad' sources from events in the James Crawford (1758-1836) timeline on RootsMagic. Thankfully, I haven't deleted those bad sources from everyone in my database. I can use the RootsMagic and the event to which it is attached to find my way back to the same source in The Master Genealogist.

Roots Magic Source Same Source in The Master Genealogist

Since those sources were in my Roots Magic database when I used TreeShare to upload my data to Ancestry, those BAD sources are in my Heartland Genealogy tree on Ancestry.

Unfortunately, at this time, I don't know how to find all of those sources. Basically, I need a report in RootsMagic that will print all sources using a specific source template and the person and event to which that source is attached.

I've learned my lesson! My poorly cited data hinders my own research as well as keeping others from following my line of thinking.

Wish me luck as I try to clean up this mess!

Scroll, Click, Connect

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

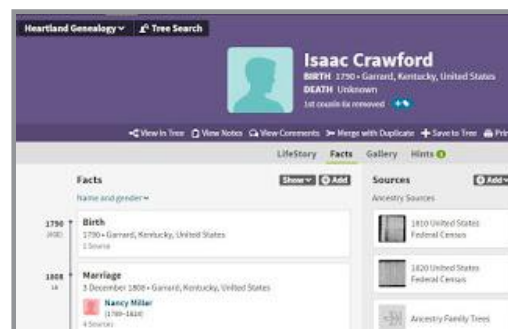
Do you ever look at other trees on Ancestry? I know I do. I use them for hints. I also attach them as 'sources' so that I can get back to trees that match my ancestors.

However, I try not to add 'new people' from those trees to my tree. I also try to add additional sources to support the information in my tree. Some of those sources are obtained thru Ancestry and the hinting system.

However, some of my sources come from outside of Ancestry. Thus, when you search Ancestry's Public Member Trees for someone in my tree, the number of sources attached to the individual will be shown.



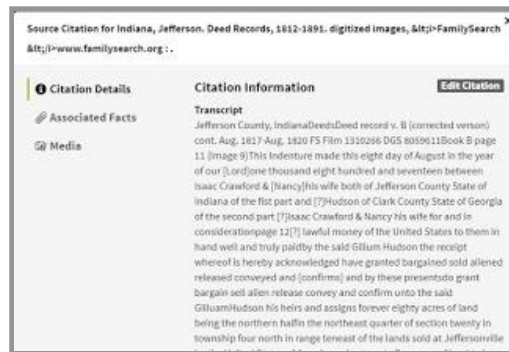
When you go to the individual in the tree, the Ancestry sources will be shown first.



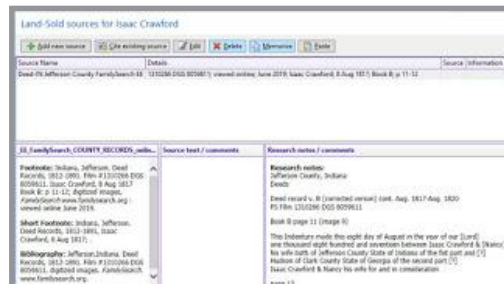
Only by scrolling down the page, will one find those 'other sources'



Not only should one 'SCROLL' to find those 'OTHER SOURCES', one should also 'CLICK' on those sources.



Clicking, reveals the information from the source. When viewing the citation, please remember that the transcript on Ancestry does not have the paragraph returns and blank lines that were in the original transcription.



If you find these other sources and transcriptions helpful, be sure to use the MESSAGE button to connect with the tree owner. By working together, we can uncover more information about the people in our trees.

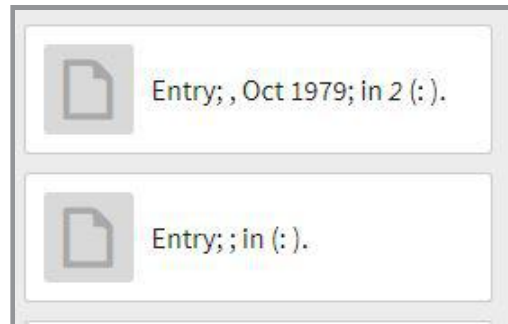
So —

- Use Public Member Trees,
- Scroll thru and study the Sources,
- Click to View transcriptions and
- Message the tree owner to begin collaboration

Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, August 01, 2019

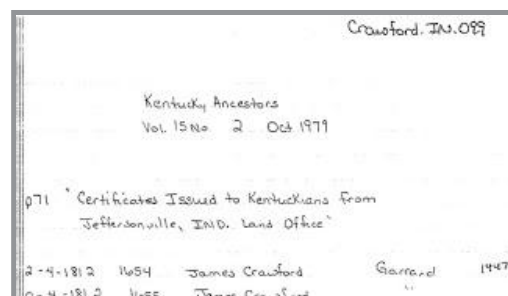
Do you ever find in your own research that leads you on a scavenger hunt? That's how I felt this morning when I was trying to figure out some of my 'bad' citations attached to James Crawford on my Ancestry tree.



Fortunately, when I clicked on the top Entry citation, it opened up a window that provided enough information about this erroneous citation to help me locate my original research.



Since the document number, Crawford.KY.099, managed to stay with the citation in the move from The Master Genealogist to Roots Magic, I had enough information to find a copy of my paper notes.



Again, fortunately, there was enough information in these notes to locate the original source – which had fortunately been digitized. The genealogy journal, *Kentucky Ancestors*, has been digitized and is available on the Kentucky Historical Society website. From this site, I was able to open a PDF copy of the October 1979 issue and find my James Crawford information on page 71.

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CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO KENTUCKIANS FROM JEFFERSONVILLE, IND. LAND OFFICE				
1-14-1812	1522	David Finley		Garrard
1-14-1812	1523	" "		"
"	1524	" "		"
1-15-1812	1527	John Taylor		Gallatin
1-16-1812	1530	James Reesey		Jefferson
1-18-1812	1536	John Van Cleave		Washington
1-12-1812	1538	Robert Marshall		Fayette
1-21-1812	1539	" "		"
1-22-1812	1540	William Geese		Jefferson
1-26-1812	1543	Williamson Dunn		Mercer
12-2-1811	1543	William Geese		Jefferson
12-3-1811	1542	Valentine Conrad		Jefferson
12-4-1811	1568	Abraham Rowan		Bourbon
12-5-1811	1569	Eleathas Jennings		Jefferson
12-1-1811	1570	Lewis S. Palmer		Franklin
12-19-1811	1595	David Finley		Garrard
"	1596	"		"
12-24-1811	1602	Jacob Short		Garrard
12-26-1811	1605	James Mc Gee		Mercer
12-27-1811	1606	David Finley		Garrard
12-30-1811	1608	Robert Campbell		Clark
12-30-1811	1609	James Hamilton		Clark
"	1607	"		"
1-3-1812	1614	Thomas Thompson Sen.		Mercer
1-9-1812	1619	Moody J. Dullam		Woodford
"	1620	"		"
1-11-1812	1626	Robert Singleton		Henry
1-11-1812	1637	Archibald Doudwiddle		Henry
1-15-1812	1636	John Gilmer		Bourbon
1-27-1812	1635	Samuel Dunn		Mercer
1-27-1812	1637	Eleathas Jennings		Jefferson
1-28-1812	1643	William Whitsett		Scott
1-30-1812	1647	Symon Deney		Shelby
2-1-1812	1651	Isaac Harrell		Madison
2-1-1812	1654	James Crawford		Garrard
"	1655	"		"
2-8-1812	1660	Orish Greer		Shelby
2-8-1812	1667	Alexander Little		Franklin
2-10-1812	1673	Samuel Danmore		Shelby

Since this information was continued from the July 1979 issue, I had to go to that issue to find out more about these records.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO KENTUCKIANS FROM JEFFERSONVILLE, IND. LAND OFFICE
 Contributed by Thelma M. Murphy, 326 Gladstone Ave. N, Indianapolis, IN 46201
 These are the Certificates issued to Kentuckians from the Jeffersonville, Indiana Land Office which opened in 1808. A Certificate is the first step toward locating land.
 The Jeffersonville Land Office records are found in Archives, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

This information will tie James Crawford of Jefferson County, Indiana to the James Crawford of Garrard County, Kentucky. It also provides a possible date for the move from Kentucky to Indiana.

Since I would like an original copy of this record versus the transcription, I turned to the Bureau of Land Managements to see if I could access these certificates thru their site.

Unfortunately, my searches, by both surname and the certificate numbers, did not locate these certificates on the BLM site.

However the information at the start of the article provides a clue as to where these certificates might be found: The Archives at the Indiana State Library. So far, I haven't found where these records have been digitized. However, I did find information about the collection of land records in the Indiana State Archives.



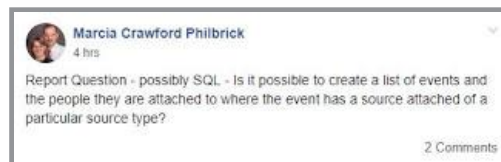
I need to continue my trek on this 'scavenger hunt' and locate these certificates. Then, I will likely need to add the Indiana State Archives to my travel destination list.

Cleaning Up Bad Citations

Friday, August 02, 2019

Do you ever have to do a 'clean-up' in your genealogy database? Whether you do or not, I know I do. I recently figured out that some of my citations did not 'convert' well when I moved my data from The Master Genealogist to Roots Magic. Thus, I have some 'bad' citations to clean up.

Even though I knew these bad citations existed in my database, I had no clue how to go about finding all of them. Thus, I posted a query in the RootsMagic Users Group on Facebook.



Although, it isn't possible to create a report listing these citations, a kind user posted some steps to try and locate those hints.

You could enter the Source template a source is made from in the Master source Comments section. Enter the source template name or part of the source template name in Find everywhere as a search criteria. This report will give you the Master sources. It will not give you the people or facts the Master source is linked to.

Save the Find everywhere report. It saves as a .hmt file. Open the .hmt in a browser. Copy the file into the Windows clipboard and paste it into a text file.

The Source list report prints all Master sources or a selected Master source. The report doesn't print the source template the Master source uses. If you check Citation details, the report prints the person's name and where the Master Source is linked.

Create a Group of the people that have Master sources made from a Source template that is entered in the Master source comments.

Any fact, source, comment contains,

or Source (General), comment contains

or Source (Family), comment contains.

You can put the main view on Timeline and select each person in turn in the Group in the Sidebar. Click on the check mark in source column to open the Citation Manager for a Person, Spouse, or fact.

You can also click on the source icon above Spouses, Parents in the upper left of the main screen to see where a person has linked sources. Click on an item in the list to open that Citation manager.

I changed my Master source names to add the source type to the beginning of the name and standardize the way I entered the rest of the source name. It makes it easier to find a Master source of a certain type or create a Group. It took me awhile to finish it, but it was worth doing.

Birth – AR – Sebastian – 1877-1963 – Birth and Death – FamilySearch

Birth – CA – 1905-1995 – Birth Index – Ancestry

Birth – CA – 1905-1995 – Birth Index – FamilySearch

Funeral home – OK – Oklahoma – Oklahoma City – Bill Eisenhour Funeral Home, Web

Funeral home – TX – McLennan – Fall and Puckett Funeral Home

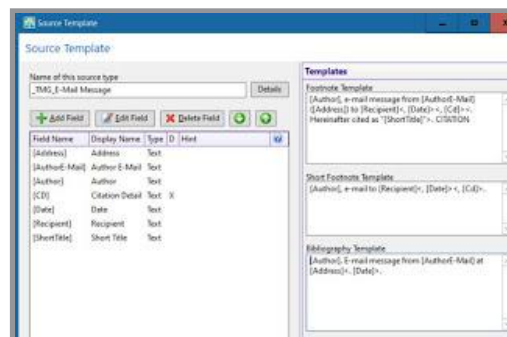
Marriage – IL – All – 1763-1900 – Statewide Marriage Index – Web

I divided elements of the source name with – to make it easier for me to read.

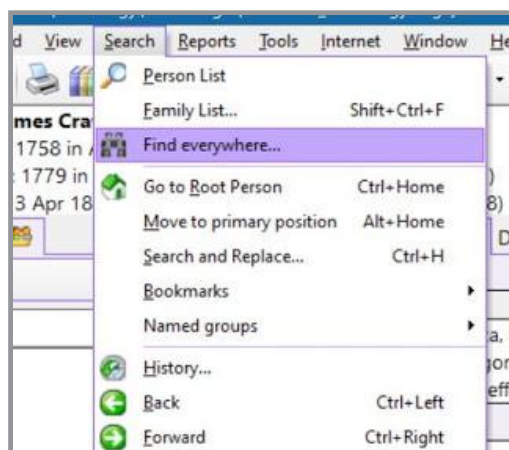
Where and how you enter information in RootsMagic determines what RootsMagic feature you can use to get that information back out of Rootsmagic.

Unfortunately, my bad citations are not based on one or two (or even a few number of) master sources, but individual sources. Thus, I can't retrieve all of the erroneous citations without knowing who they are attached to.

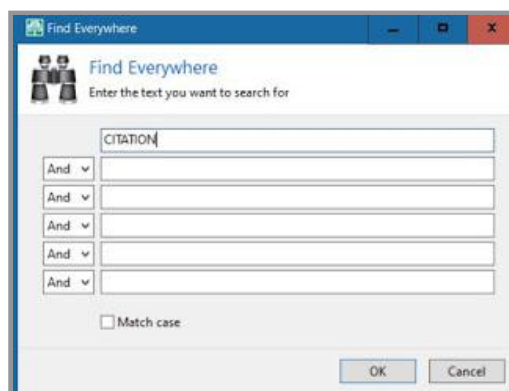
So, I'm experimenting. I've identified two source templates with bad citations. One of those is _TMG_E-Mail Message. Using the hint above, I edited the source template to add the word 'CITATION' to the footnote template.



I then pulled down the SEARCH menu and selected FIND EVERYWHERE.



I put the word, 'CITATION' in the top line of the FIND EVERYWHERE box and clicked OK.

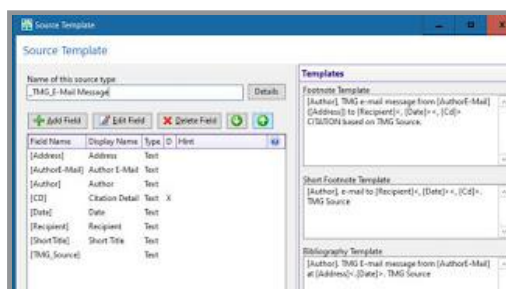


The resulting report shows the people and events with citations using this Source Template



This search identifies the sources and should help me find the people.
I tried creating a 'marked group' for anyone with a source footnote containing the word 'CITATION'. That pulled up the sources using the _TMG_Ship Passenger Lists but NOT those sources using the _TMG_E-mail message template.

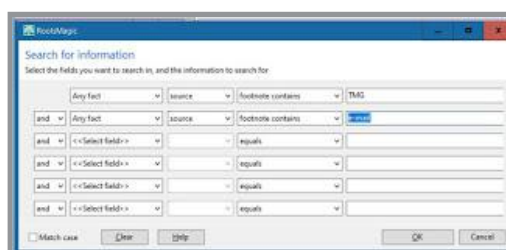
After some more help via Facebook, I modified my template to add TMG



I then used the mark group feature to 'Select people by data fields' and followed the suggestions received via FB.

Any fact – source – footnote contains – TMG

and any fact – source footnote contains – e-mail



That search produced a list of individuals that should have these badly formatted citations. Now, I can work thru this list of people and correct the citations.

As a work-around until I can get all of these citations corrected, I modified the Source Template. The original _TMG_E-Mail Message template used the following format:

[Author], TMG e-mail message from [AuthorE-Mail] ([Address]) to [Recipient]<, [Date]><, [CD]>.

Thus, it implied that all of these sources were based on an email message when they were actually county records. Therefore, I modified the template to the following:

<[Address]. ><[Cd].>

Below is an example of the resulting footnote:

Footnote: *Leavenworth County Kansas. Vol. 33, page 633 (Curry.Notebook).*

Even though this footnote is still incomplete, it is much better than how the template originally formatted it.

If it wasn't for other users in the RootsMagic Users Group on Facebook, I wouldn't have figured out how to begin resolving this citation issue.

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

Sunday, August 04, 2019

It's time for some more Randy Seavear's Saturday Night Genealogy Fun on Sunday afternoon.



This week's challenge:1) Do you recall what you were doing in 1985? Family, school, work, hobbies, technology, genealogy, vacations, etc? Can I remember what I was doing in 1985? If it had been 1984, 1986, or most any other year, I would have to say 'NO' or 'Not really' and then perhaps figure it out with a little research of my own. However, with 1985, I do remember since that was a year of major change in my life. During the winter of 1985, my husband and I were teachers at Nemaha Valley High School in Seneca, Kansas. My husband taught chemistry and physics while I (with my chemistry degree) taught biology (and algebra during the 84-85 school year).



The librarian, Mildred Meyer, announced her retirement that spring. Since I had obtained my Master's of Library Science, I applied for the job. Thus, as I was doing spring grades

and inventory, I was also planning for a new year as the high school librarian. That spring, my husband and I also purchased our first (and only) house. With this purchase, we moved out of the upstairs apartment we had rented from Chet and Madge Milne for 11 years. Chet and Madge welcomed us in to their home and into their family. Madge passed away in 1984. Thus, it was with heavy hearts that we moved across town from Chet that next spring.

The summer of 1985 was spent convincing our custodian, Lowell Elder, that it would be OK to cut a double-sided bookshelf in half so that it could be used to remodel the library while moving into our new home. As fall approached, we started another year at Nemaha Valley High School, with Mike still teaching science in Room 109 while I was starting my life as the school librarian.

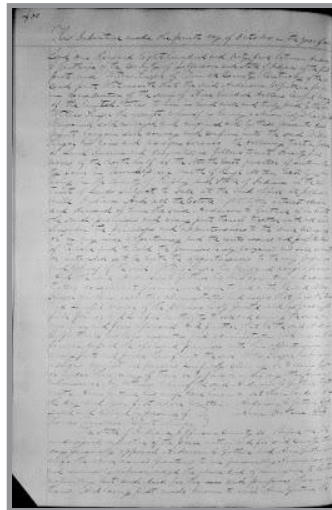
Ripley County Land Sold

Sunday, August 04, 2019

Ripley County Indiana
Deed Records 1818-1889

Deed Records v.N, Mar. 1846-Nov 1846
FamilySearch Film 1312542 DGS 8059694

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This Indenture made the **fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five** between **Anderson C Guthrie of the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana** of the first part and Willis [Linger] of Trimble Count Kentucky of the se cond part Witnesseth that the said Anderson C Guthrie for and in consideration of the **sum of three hundred dollars** lawful money of the United States to him in hand well and truly paid by the said Willis [Linger or Singer] the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has given bargained sold conveyed and confined and by these presents does grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Willis [Singer] his heirs and assigns forever the following tract or parcel of Land known and described as follows to wit **seventy five acres of the south half of the North East quarter of section thir ty four in township six north of range No ten East lying and being in the county of Ripley and State of Indiana** in the dis trict of lands subject to sale at the land office at Jefferson ville Indiana and all the Estate right title interest claim and demand of him the said Anderson C Guthrie of in and to

the said premises and every part thereof together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the rents issues and profits there of to have and to hold the premises hereby bargained and sold or [?]

or intended so to be with the appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of the said Willis [Singer] his heirs and assigns forever And the said Anderson C Guthrie his heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Willis [Singer] his heirs executors administrators and assigns that he is the true and lawful owner of the premises hereby granted and has good right full power and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid And further that he the said Anderson C Guthrie his heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Willis Singer his heirs and assigns against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim by for or under them or any of them or by from or under any other person whomsoever. In witness whereof the said Anderson C Guthrie together with Ann Guthrie his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Anderson C. Guthrie (seal)

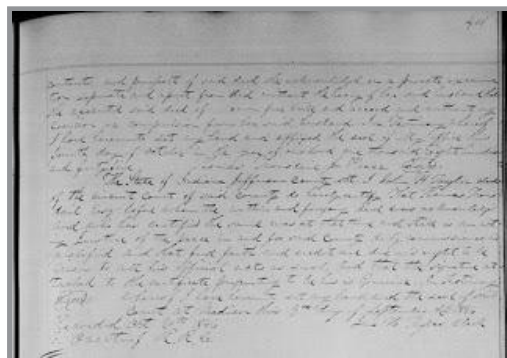
Ann Guthrie (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in presence of

Thomas Transdail Robert Miner

The State of Indiana Jefferson County ss Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for said county this day personally appeared Anderson C Guthrie and Ann Guthrie his wife the above named grantor to me personally known as such and [sincerely] acknowledged the above deed of conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and having first made known to said Ann Guthrie the

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contents and purport of said deed she acknowledged [on] a private examination separate and apart from and without the hearing of her said husband that she executed said deed of own free will and accord and without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Thomas Transdail JPeace (seal)

The State of Indiana Jefferson County sct. I John H Taylor clerk of the circuit court of said county do hereby certify that THomas Trans

dail Esg before whom the withing and foregoing deed was acknowledged and who has certified the same was at that time and still is an act-
int Justice of the peace in and for said county duly commissioned and
qualified and that full forth and credit are due and ought to be
given to all his official acts as such and that the signature at
tached to the certificate purporting to be his genuine. In Testimony
(seal) whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said
Court ad Madison this 9th day of September AD 1846.

Jno H Taylor Clerk

Recorded Oct 8th 1846

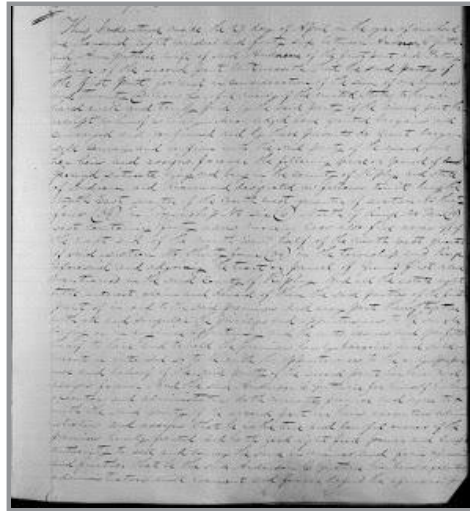
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Guthrie Land Sold

Monday, August 05, 2019

Ripley County, Indiana
Deed records, 1818-1889

Deed records v.N, Mar 1846-Nov 1846
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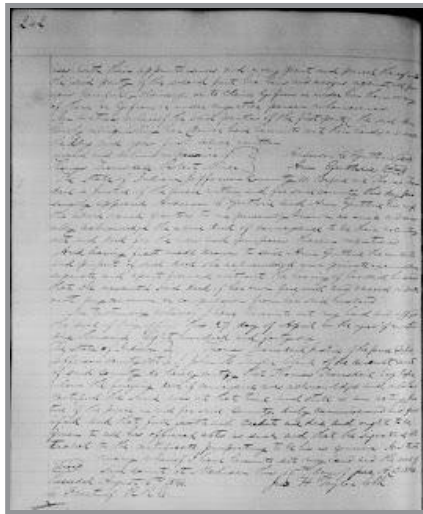


This Indenture made the 27 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six between Anderson C Guthrie and Ann Guthrie wife of said Anderson of the first part and Patsy Miner of the second part witnesseth that the said parties of

the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand well and truly paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever the following piece or parcel of ground situate lying and being in the county of Ripley and state of Indiana and known and designated as follows to wit being the North East quarter of the Northwest quarter of section no thirty four (34) in township no six (6) north of Range No Ten (10) East containing forty acres more or less also five acres off of the west end of the north east half of the north east quarter of said section no thirty four (34) in the township and range aforesaid and adjoining the tract or parcel of grand first above mentioned in the said county of Ripley and all the estate right title interest claim and demand of them the said parties of the first part of in and to the said premises and every part thereof together will all and singular the privileges and appurtenances to the same be longing or in any wise appertaining and the rents issues and profits

thereof to have and to hold the premises hereby bargained and sold or meant or intended so to be with the appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns forever. And the said Anderson C Guthrie for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant promise and agree that with the said party of the second part her heirs executors administrators and assigns that he is the true and lawful owner of the premises hereby granted and hath good rightfull power and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner and force aforesaid and further that he the said Anderson C Guthrie his heirs executors administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid [prom]

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ises with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under him them or any of them or by from or under any other person whomsoever
In witness whereof the said parties of the first part (the said Anne hereby relinquishing her dower have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written
Anderson C. Guthrie (seal)
Ann Guthrie (seal)
sealed and delivered in presence of
Thomas Transdale Robert Miner
The State of Indiana Jefferson County ss Before me Thomas Transdale a Justice of the peace within and for said county this day personally appeared Anderson C Guthrie and Ann Guthrie his wife the above named grantors to me personally known as such and [person] ally acknowledged the above deed of conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
And having first made known to said Ann Guthrie the contents and purport of said deed she acknowledged on a private examination separate and apart from and without the hearing of her said husband that she executed said deed of her own free will and accord and with

out any coercion or compulsion from her said husband.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 27 day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Thomas Transdail Justice of the peace (seal

The State of Indiana

Jefferson County Sct I John H Taylor Clerk of the circuit court of said county do hereby certify that Thomas Transdail Esq before whom the foregoing deed of conveyance was acknowledged and who has certified the same was at that time and still is an acting Justice of the peace in and for said county duly commissioned and qualified and that full [oath] and credit are due and ought to be given to all his official acts as such and that the signature attached to the certificate purporting to be his is genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court at Madison this 15th day of June AD 1846.

Jos H Taylor Clk

Recorded August 6th 1846

C [Overtuss] RRC

Guthrie Patent

Tuesday, August 06, 2019

IN2880.019

Guthrie, Anderson C.

4/10/1848

Doc # 20167 – Indiana

Meridian – 2nd PM

Twp 6 N Range 9 E

W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 35

Jennings County, IN

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The United States of America

Certificate

No. 20167



To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Anderson Crawford Guthrie of Jefferson county, Indiana has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Jeffersonville whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Anderson Crawford Guthrie according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the West half of the South West quarter of Section thirty five in Township six North of Range Nine East in the District of Lands subject, to sale at Jeffersonville Indiana containing eighty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor

General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Anderson Crawford Guthrie,

Now know ye, that the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress,
in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents Do Give and Grant,
unto the said Anderson Crawford Guthrie
and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To Have and To Hold the same, together with all the rights
privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Anderson Crawford
Guthrie
and to his heirs and assigns forever.
In Testimony Whereof, I, James K. Polk
President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and
the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.
Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the tenth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy Second
By the President: James K Polk
By J K Stephens asst Sec'y
[S H Laughlin] Recorder of the General Land Office

Crawford Clan DNA Challenge

Wednesday, August 07, 2019

Have you had your DNA tested? If so, did DNA help you answer a question? Based on Facebook posts I've seen, it appears that DNA is helping adoptees to connect with their birth family.

In my case, I wasn't hoping to identify a close relative. Instead, I was hoping (and still am hoping) to identify my 5th great grandparents — particularly on my dad's CRAWFORD line. It's been 3 years since I first spit in a test tube (autosomal DNA) and since my brother swabbed his cheek (yDNA). That's 3 years of working with various DNA results and few clues about this mysterious CRAWFORD grandfather.



As I'm trying to learn more about our yDNA results, so I can make sense of how we might fit in the Crawford Clan, I've come to a couple of conclusions:

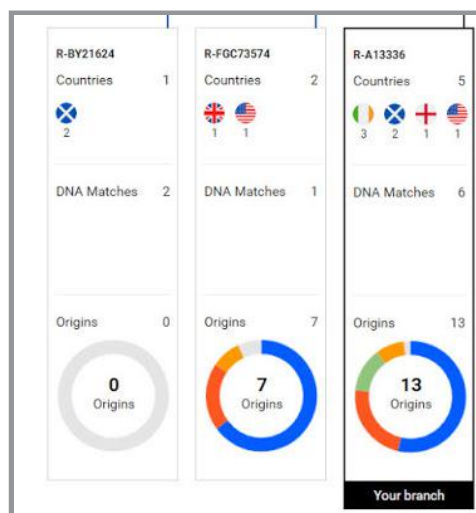
- There's too little data – I need more 5th, 6th and 7th cousins to do a yDNA test
- Determining relationships is VERY dependent on the *accuracy* of BOTH of our family trees

The closest matches at 37 and 67 markers do not have a common earliest known ancestor. Nor were any of these earliest known ancestors in my paper research — even in my broader research of Kentucky James Crawford families.

A screenshot of a DNA match results page. The page has a header with 'FILTER MATCHES' and a table below it. The table has columns for 'Name', 'Earliest Known Ancestor', and 'Match Date'. The matches listed are:

Name	Earliest Known Ancestor	Match Date
Crawford	Richard M. Crawford b. 1717 Barbours & 1760 Curdson	8/28/2017
Mr. Crawford		8/28/2017
James Crawford of Scotland		8/28/2017
David Crawford b. 1739 Scotland and d. 1785 MD		8/28/2017
Robert Crawford b. 1752		1/5/2018
Edward Crawford b. 1835		1/4/2018
William Nathan Crawford b. 1828 OH and d. 1907 Ark		8/28/2017
William Crawford b. 1754 and d. 1825		8/28/2017
		8/28/2017
John C. early 1700s		8/28/2017

As I was able to upgrade the yDNA test to 111 markers, the genetic distances increased to 6 and I still had a wide variety of potential relatives (their earliest known ancestors). Since the BigY results have come back, my branch of the BigY tree was identified as R-A13336.



Besides identifying my branch on the tree, the BigY test confirmed my placement in the R1b-01B Ardmillan group on the Crawford DNA project. According to the project administrator, I could share a common ancestor with any of the people in the R1b-01 section of the project.

Unfortunately, I still have no idea how I might be related to any of my matches in the R-A13336 haplogroup. However, I do recognize several of the other 'earliest known ancestors' in this area of the Crawford project.

R-A13336				
MIN	MAX	MODE		
131			Crawford	James Crawford, b. abt 1772, d. 1854
132			Crawford	
133			Crawford	Richard H. Crawford b. 1777 Barbados d. 1850 Curacao
134			Crawford	Robert Crawford II, b. 1792
135			Crawford	William Crawford, b. c1754 and d. 1829
136			Awari	
137			Crawford	James Crawford of Antislava
138			Crawford	Edward Crawford, b. 1782 and d. 1826
139			Barton	
140			Crawford	Edward Crawford, b. c1770 PA or VA, d. 17 Jun 1826
R-A13336				
MIN	MAX	MODE		
141			Crawford	James Crawford, 1756
142			Crawford	James, b. 1756
143			Crawford	Patrick Crawford, b. 1723 and d. 1781
144			Crawford	James Wesley Crawford b. 1832 & d. 1879 TN
R-A13336				
MIN	MAX	MODE		
145			Crawford	
146			Crawford	
147			Crawford	William Henderson Crawford, b. 1830 VA, d. 1877 OH
148			Humphries	Harry Humphries, 1874 Floyd GA
149			Crawford	
R-A13336				
MIN	MAX	MODE		
150			Crawford	John d. early 1700's
151			Crawford	Thomas L. Crawford, b. 1829
152			Crawford	William Crawford, b. 1891 and d. 1761
153			Crawford	James, in 1782 Drumhead Park Island
154			Almond	James Crawford (b. 1641 Scotland d. 1683 DE, USA)
155			Crawford	George Robert Crawford
156			Crawford	Alexander Crawford, b. 1715 - d. 1764
R-A13336				
MIN	MAX	MODE		
157			Crawford	
158			Crawford	James
159			Crawford	Hugh Crawford
160			Crawford	
161			Crawford	Matthew Crawford b. 1763 abt 1828

The two "James Crawford b1758" likely refer to the James Crawford married to Rebecca Anderson. This James Crawford owned land on Paint Lick Creek in Madison/Garrard Counties, Kentucky prior to his move to Jefferson County, Indiana. This is the same area of Kentucky where my ancestor was married in 1799 along with several other Crawford (William, Rebecca, and Mary) families. I suspect that my ancestor is somehow related to these other Crawfords *but have not been able to locate any documentation to support that suspicion.*

Another Crawford researcher has James, William and the spouses of Rebecca and Mary as grandsons of Col. John Crawford and great-grandsons of Robert Crawford II and Mary Shaw. This researcher has William Crawford (b. 1691 and d. 1767) as a second son to Robert Crawford II. According to this researcher, sons of William (1691-1767) include

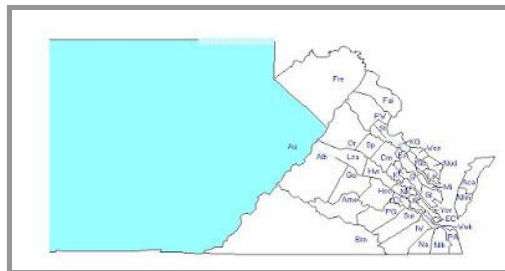
Patrick (d. 1787) and Alexander (1716-1764). William, Patrick and Alexander are likely listed as the following earliest known ancestors in the Crawford yDNA project: Patrick (b. 1723 and d. 1787), William (b. 1691 and d. 1761) and Alexander (b. 1715 -d 1764).

This same researcher believes my James Crawford may be the son of Mary Crawford, and thus a grandson of Col. John Crawford and great grandson of Robert Crawford II. (*Again, I don't have any documentation to support this theory.*) If this is the case, then my James Crawford (1772-1854) would be a first cousin twice removed to the Alexander Crawford, married to Mary McPheeters, who was killed in 1764. This theory also makes James Crawford (1758-1836) an uncle to my James Crawford. The R1b-01B grouping of yDNA results supports this theory.

A search of the Crawford yDNA project for male children of William Crawford and Mary Ann Douglas (grandsons of Robert and Mary Shaw Crawford) did not locate any 'earliest known ancestors' listing for Robert, John, Edward, James, Thomas, William or George using the suggested birth and death information. As stated previously, there is a listing for Patrick in the R1b-01C section and a listing for Alexander Crawford (b. 1715-D1764) in the R1b-01F Ardmillan Outliers section.

Unfortunately, using other trees to locate the documentation to verify this theory becomes very tricky. Many Crawford trees with family going back to the area of Augusta County, Virginia prior to the revolutionary war find the information about the family of Alexander Crawford and his wife Mary McPheeters and try to fit their tree into Alexander's family. Thus, the challenges ahead:

- Find more Crawford descendants of these Augusta County, VA lines and encourage them to have their yDNA tested.
- Identify descendants with GedMatch kits and encourage them to participate in the autosomal Crawford gedmatch project
- Encourage my known Crawford autosomal DNA matches to transfer their DNA data to GedMatch and join the project
- Figure out a communication method to connect everyone
- Work with other researchers to document the various Crawford families with roots going back to Augusta County, Virginia (map from <https://www.mapofus.org/virginia/>)



Please consider joining me in this

Augusta County, VA Crawford project!

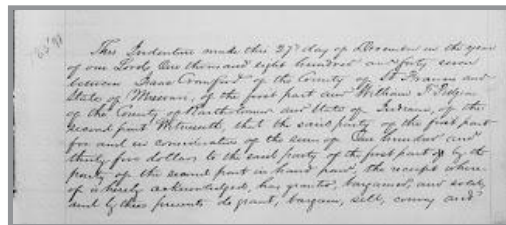
Isaac Crawford Bartholomew County Deed

Thursday, August 15, 2019

Bartholomew County Indiana
Land and Property

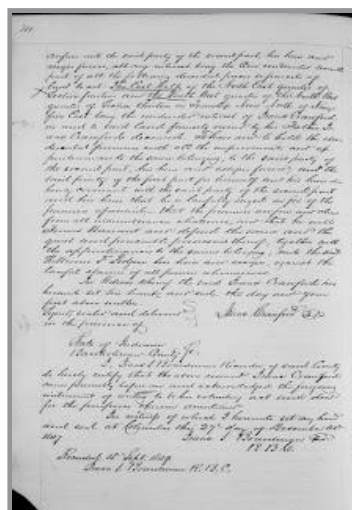
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This Indenture made this **27th day of December** in the year
of our Lord **one thousand eight hundred and forty seven**
between **Isaac Crawford** of the County of St Francis and
State of Missouri of the first part and **William F Pidgeon**
of the County of Bartholomew and State of Indiana of the
second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part
for and in consideration of the sum of **one hundred and
thirty five dollars** to the said party of the first part by the
party of the second part in hand paid the receipt where
of is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained and sold
and by these presents do grant bargain sell convey and

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confirm unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, **all my interest being the one undivided seventh** part of all the following described pieces or parcels of land to wit: **The East half of the North East quarter of Section fourteen and the South West quarter of the North West quarter of section thirteen in township nine north of Range five East being the undivided interest of Isaac Crawford in and to said land formerly owned by his father Isaac Crawford** deceased. To have and to hold the above described premises with all the improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever and the said party of the first part for himself and his heirs do hereby covenant with the said party of the second part and his heirs that he is lawfully seized in fee of the premises aforesaid that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that he will forever warrant and defend the same and the quiet and personable possession thereof together with the appurtenances to the same belonging unto the said William F Pidgeon his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof the said Isaac Crawford has hereunto set his hands and seal the day and year first above written.

Isaac Crawford

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

State of Indiana

Bartholomew County

I Isaac S Boardman Recorder of said County

do hereby certify that the above named Isaac Crawford came personally before me and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN witness of which I hereunto set my hand and seal at Columbus this 27th day of December AD

Isaac S Boardman

RBC

Recorded 15 Sept 1849

Isaac S Boardman R.B.C.

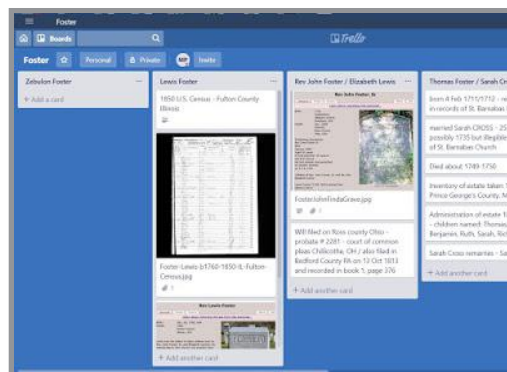
Putting Trello to Work

Friday, August 16, 2019

Do you sometimes hear about a new genealogical tool but just can't seem to adapt it to your workflow? For me, that tool was Trello.

I first heard of Trello on a 'Wacky Wednesday' about Adobe Spark. During that episode, they highlighted an Adobe Spark video by Becky Jamison's: Sharing My Family History on Trello. I likely also watched Cousin Russ' interview with Becky Jamison where she demonstrated her use of Trello. However, I think I missed seeing Hilary Gadsby's blog where she included two videos demonstrating her use of Trello: "Trello, Another Tool for Genealogy".

That was three years ago! I tried tried following Becky's example to create several boards.



This FOSTER board indicates that I was fairly successful in creating a genealogy board. Unfortunately, I did not remember this board and obviously have never used it to assist with my research.

Since I keep hearing from Dear Myrtle about using Trello for planning, I decided to give it another chance. Thus, in June, I did another Google search for Trello and genealogy. One of the posts that caught my attention was Trello Inspiration – How I Use Trello to Organize my Genealogy on A. C. Ivory's Find My Ancestor blog.

Using Ivory's Trello Inspiration as a guide, I started creating a new Trello Board for my 'to do' list. At the time I was wanting to keep track of FamilySearch records that I needed to go to my local library or a Family History Center to access.



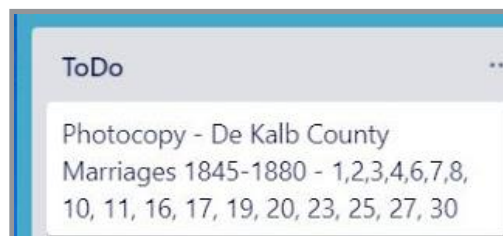
This time, I found myself actually using this Trello Board!

Thus, when my husband I had the opportunity to visit the Midwest Genealogy Library for a couple of days, I put Trello to work. Knowing that I wanted to learn more about Crawford descendants in several counties in Missouri and Indiana, I created a stack called 'MidContinent Research Tasks'. Then I created a card for each county with the county name and the associated call number in the title of the card.



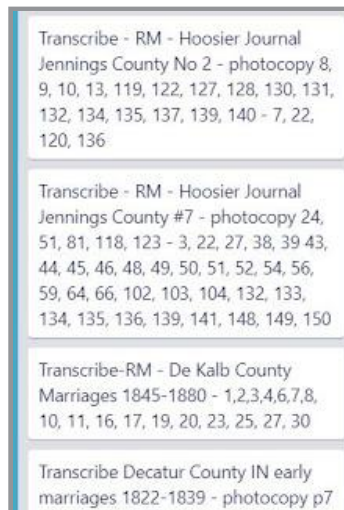
With Trello open on my phone, I could quickly glance at the cards and know which section of the library to look for the books for that county.

When I came across a source that I wanted to photocopy information, I created a TO DO card for the source listing the pages I wanted to copy. Again, all of this information went in the TITLE of the card.

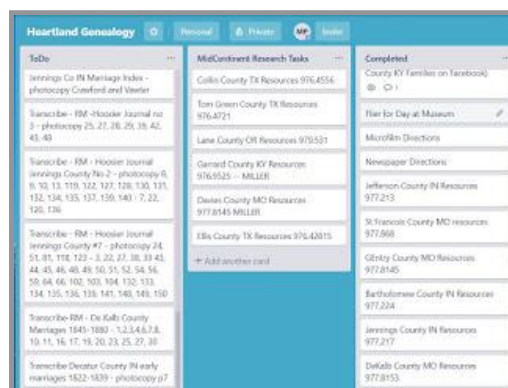


With Trello open on my phone, I had all of the info I needed to get the pages copied.

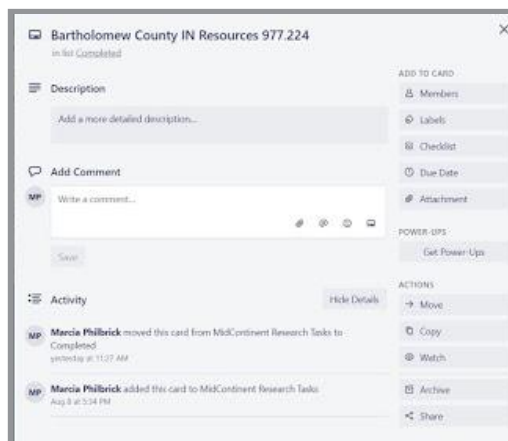
Once finished copying from the source, I changed the TO DO card from 'photocopy' to 'Transcribe' or 'Transcribe - RM'.



As I finished working with a county, the card for that county was moved from the MidContinent stack to the Completed Stack.



When I open one of those 'completed' tasks, the ACTIVITY LOG indicates when I created the card and when I moved it to the COMPLETED stack.



Now that I'm home, I have a long list of transcriptions to do!

I may never go back and use my FOSTER board on Trello. However, I will continue using Trello for my 'To Do' list — because it fits my workflow!

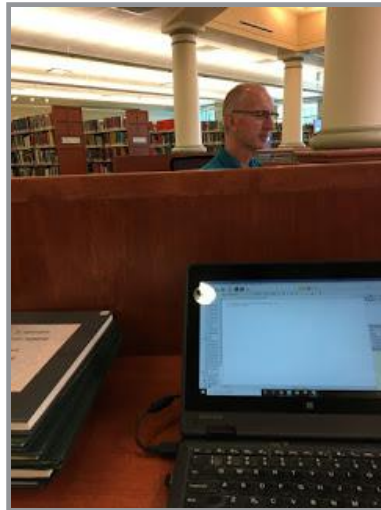
I will continue to play around with tools suggested by others and am thankful I took a second look at Trello. For now, Trello is my 'to do list' workhorse.

I wonder what other tools are out there needing a second look?

Little Clue

Saturday, August 17, 2019

My husband and I recently returned from a two-day research trip to the Midwest Genealogical Library in Independence, Missouri.



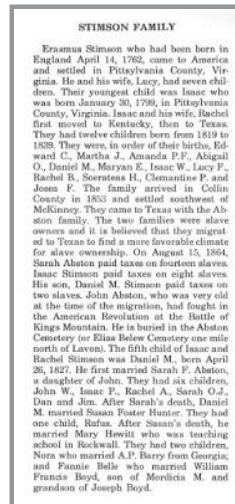
This was a chance to immerse ourselves in a large collection of books related to genealogy and history. During this trip, I was hoping to find little clues buried in what are often called 'mug books'. These 'mug books' are county histories that also contain biographies. Many genealogists are cautious about the use of these biographies since the families sometimes 'glorified' the information they submitted to these histories.

Even though I'm aware of their common name, I've often found 'little clues' in these county histories. Thus, I was hoping to find such histories for several counties in Missouri and Indiana so I could glean tidbits to help with my Crawford research.

Unfortunately, I only found a few of these histories. One source that I did find was for Collin County, Texas. Collin County is where Mary Anna Crawford, wife of Milton Merriwether Foster and her daughter, Susan Jane Foster Hunter Stimson died.

The information I found was about the Stimson family. It did not provide a lot of specific details. However, it does identify a child of Susan Jane Foster Hunter Stimson that I did not have in my database.

Collin County Pioneering in North Texas
by Capt. Roy F. Hall and Helen Gibbard Hall
c1975, 1994
Published 1994 by
Heritage Books, Inc.
Bowie, MD



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Stimson Family

*Erasmus Stimson who had been born in England, April 14, 1762 came to America and settled in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He and his wife, Lucy had seven children. Their youngest was Isaac who was born January 30, 1799, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Isaac and his wife Rachel first moved to Kentucky, then to Texas. They had twelve children born from 1819 to 1839. They were, in order of their births, Edward C., Martha J., Amanda P.F., Abigail O., Daniel M., Maryan E., Isaac W., Lucy F., Rachel B., Soerateas H. Clemantine P. and Josea F. They cam to Texas with the Abston family The two families were slave owners and it is believed that they migrated to Texas to find a more favorable climate for slave ownership. On August 15, 1864, Sarah Abston paid taxes on fourteen slaves. Isaac Stimson paid taxes on eight slaves. His son, Daniel M. Stimson paid taxes on two slaves. John Abston, who was very old at the time of the migration, had fought in the American Revolution at the Battle of Kings Mountain. He is buried in the Abston Cemetery (or Elias Belew Cemetery one mile north of Lavon). The fifth child of Isaac and Rachel Stimson was Daniel M., born April 26, 1827. He first married Sarah F. Abston, a daughter of John. They had six children, John W., Isaac P., Rachel A., Sarah O.J., Dan and Jim. **After Sarah's death, Daniel M. married Susan Foster Hunter, They had one child, Rufus.** After Susan's death, he married Mary Hewitt who was teaching school in Rockwall. They had two children, Nora who married A. P. Barry from Georgia and Fannie Belle who married William Francis Boyd, son of Mordicia M. and grandson of Joseph Boyd.*

One little clue. One little clue that identifies a child. One little clue that adds a descendant to this family.

I will keep digging – one little clue at a time.

Creath Marriages

Sunday, August 18, 2019

My trip to the Midwest Genealogical Library this past week led me to several Creath marriage records.

Ripley county Indiana
Early Marriage records 1818-1839

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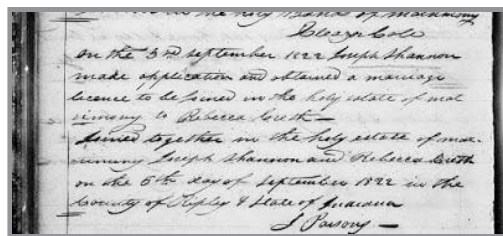
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Creth, Ann – John B Roberts – Dec 25, 1834 – 2-22
Creth, Cinthy – Reuben Hodges – Oct 30, 1825 -1-51
Creth, Polly – William Grimes – August 19, 1823 – 1-28
Creth, Rebecca – Joseph Shannon – September 5, 1822 1-23
Creth william – Levisa Martin – March 15, 1827 1-74

Since the Midwest Genealogical Library is a FamilySearch affiliate, I used the information from the book to locate and download five of the original marriage records.

Ripley County, Indiana

Marriage Records, 1818-1922

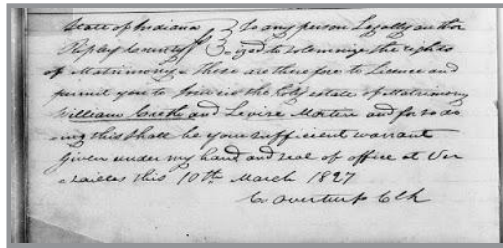
Joseph Shannon – Rebecca Creth



Record of Marriages v. 1, July 1818-Nov 1834 Family Search Film 1311944 DGS 7730338
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On the 3rd September 1822 Joseph Shannon made application and obtained a marriage license to be joined in the holy estate of matrimony to Rebecca Creth. Joined together in the holy estate of matrimony Joseph Shannon and Rebecca Creth on the 5th day of September 1822 in the County of Ripley & State of Indiana J Parsons

William Creth – Louisa Martin



Ripley County, Indiana

Marriage Records, 1818-1922

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March 15th 1827

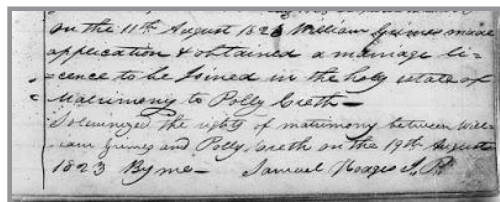
To the clerk of the county of Ripley

State of Indiana

I Joseph Shannon a, minister of the Gospel did solemnize William Creth & Louisa Martin

Joseph Shannon

William Grimes – Polly Creth



Ripley County Indiana

Marriage Records, 1818-1922

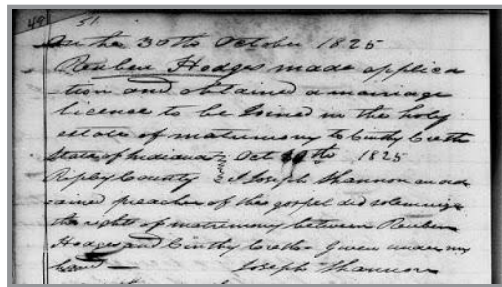
Record of marriages v. 1, Jul. 1818-Nov. 1834

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On the 11st August 182[3] William Grimes made application & obtained a marriage licence to be joined in the holy estate of matrimony to Polly Creth Soleminized the rights of matrimony between William Grimes and Polly Creth on the 19th August 1823 by me. Samuel Hodges J.P.

Reuben Hodges – Cinthy Creth



Ripley County, Indiana

Marriage records, 1818-1922

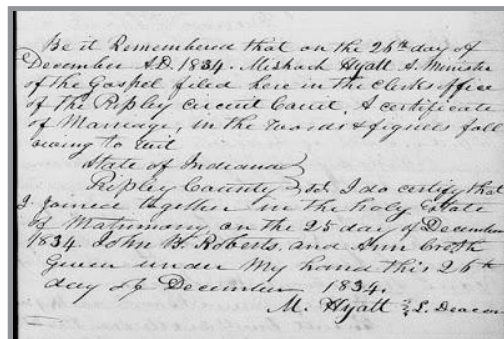
Record of marriages v.1, Jul. 1818-Nov. 1834

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On the 30th October 1825 Reuben Hodges made application and obtained a marriage license to be joined in the holy estate of matrimony to Cinthy Creth State of Indiana Ripley County October [30]th 1825 I Joseph Shannon an ordained preacher of the gospel did solemnize the rights of matrimony between Reuben Hodges and Cinthy Creths given under my hand Joseph Shannon

John B. Roberts – Ann Croth



Ripley County, Indiana

Marriage records, 1818-1922

Record of marriages v.2, Oct. 1834-Oct 1839

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Be it Remembered that on the 26th day of December A.D. 1834. Mishach Hyatt A. Minister of the Gospel filed here in the clerks office of the Ripley Circuit Court A certificate of Marriage, in the words & figures following to wit State of Indiana Ripley County I do certify that I joined together in the holy estate of matrimony on the 25 day of December

1834 John B. Roberts and Ann Croth Given under my hand this 26th day of December
1834.M. Hyatt | L. Deacon

Unfortunately, after downloading the five records, I was locked out of the sixth record.
Thus, this sixth record is on my 'To Do' list for an upcoming visit to an affiliate library.

Don't Miss the Code — Read / Photocopy Preface

Monday, August 19, 2019

Do you ever get in such a hurry doing research that you miss something important? That is usually my issue. I am trying to make myself slow down and record all of the information needed for a citation. However, during a recent research trip, I didn't follow one of Michael John Neill's tips: Read the Preface.

Because I didn't read the preface or truly study one of the sources I used, I did not realize that the entries incorporated a code for the bibliography citations. As a result, I didn't photocopy the introductory pages that decoded the citations.

Early Settlers of Gentry County, Missouri
Biographical Data
Researched Material Relative to Early Settlers of Gentry County, Missouri
1876 to early 1888

Researched by Carmeta Pierce obertson
Ancestor Lore
Ozark MO
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Publisher
Carmeta (Pierce) Robertson
Ozark, Mo 65721-7518

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Crawford, Benjamin, young man
B: Gentry CO, MO, ca1858 D: Gentry CO, MO, 1880
PAS: George W. and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Crawford
Int: Cem, Gentry CO, MO
SUR: PAS: Mr. & Mrs. George Whitley Crawford, Gentry CO, MO
Siblings: Sophia Crawford (M Mr. ? Pryor), Gentry CO, MO
Martha Crawford (M Mr. ? Shultz), Gentry CO, MO
James A. Crawford, to Oklahoma
Isaac N. Crawford, Gentry CO, MO
Ulysses S. Crawford (M Olive Sarah Trower), Gentry
CO, MO
Anna Crawford (M Mr. ? Groomer), Gentry CO, MO
Miriam Crawford (M F. D. Gist), Gentry CO, MO
Margaret "Cen" Crawford (M A. W. Garlin), Gentry
CO, MO
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GCMO Census 1870 & 1880, Miller TWP (Benjamin not listed in 1880);
McCAMMON, pp 642-43; COBLE, p 61
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**GCMO Census 1870 & 1880, Miller Twp (Benjamin not listed in 1880);
 McCammon, pp. 842-43; Goble, p 61**

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Crawford, William, husband of Julia A. (Williams) Crawford
 B: KY, about 1836 D: Howard CO, MO, Mar 21, 1881
 PAS: ? William and Nancy (?) Crawford
 Sur: Widow: Mrs. Julia A. (Williams) Crawford
 Ch: John Crawford, Vandalia, MO
 G. T. Crawford, Fayette, MO
 Dr. William E. Crawford, Council Grove, KS
 Jefferson D. Crawford (M Avis Clark, daughter of Joseph
 Silas and Martha Jane (Robertson) Clark)
 Mrs. Enoch (Cleora) Brewer, McFall, MO
 Mr. Crawford was a farmer and stockman and came to Howard CO, MO in
 1880. Other children listed are: Margaret, James, Chester, Dr.
 Charles L. and Pauline Abigail Crawford, all deceased by 1922 when
 McCAMMON was published.
GCMO Census, 1850, Household #154; McCAMMON, pp 645-46

Crawford, William, husband of Julia A. (Williams) Crawford
 B: KY, about 1836 D: ?Howard CO, MO, Mar 21, 1881
 PAS: ? William and Nancy (?) Crawford
 Sur: Widow: Mrs. Julia A. (Williams) Crawford
 Ch: John Crawford, Vandalia, MO
 G. T. Crawford, Fayette, MO
 Dr William E. Crawford, Council Grove, KS
 Jefferson D. Crawford (M Avis Clark, daughter of Joseph Silas and Martha Jane
 (Robertson) Clark)
 Mrs. Enoch (Cleora) Brewer, McFall, MO
 Mr. Crawford was a farmer and stockman and came to Howard CO, MO in
 1880. Other children listed are: Margaret, Jaems, Chester, Dr.
 Charles L. and Pauline Abigail Crawford, all deceased by 1922 when
 McCammon was published.
GCMO Census, 1850, household #154; McCammon, pp 645-46

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 1882/1883
 PAS: George W. and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Crawford
 Int: Old Friendship Cem, Gentryville, MO
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 PAS: Mr. & Mrs. George W. Crawford, Gentryville, MO
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 Benjamin Crawford
 James A. Crawford
 I. N. Crawford
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 Cenia Crawford (M A. W. Garton\Gartin), Gentry CO,
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Since the above information was pulled from other sources, I need to find those sources.
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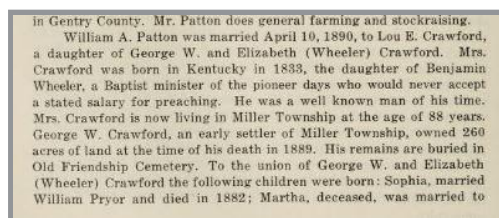
McCammon
AL
Old Friendship Cem Record
GCMO Census
Goble

GCMO likely stands for Gentry County Missouri census records, which I've already used.
I was able to use Google to figure out that McCammon was a reference to the History of
Davies County (Missouri) which I was able to find on Archives.org. I'm guessing that AL
might refer to a periodical or journal since the note includes a month and year.
Unfortunately, I don't know what periodical or journal. And the 'Goble' citation is a
complete mystery.

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information in that source.

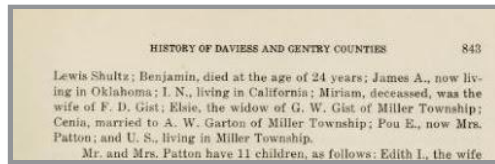
McCammon – History of Davies County
on archive.org – <https://archive.org/details/historyofdaviess00leop/page/842>

page 842



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Mrs. Crawford is now living in Miller Township at the age of 88 years.
George W. Crawford, an early settler of Miller Township, owned 260
acres of land at the time of his death in 1889. His remains are buried in
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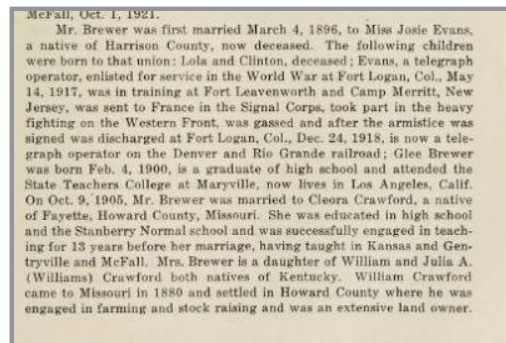
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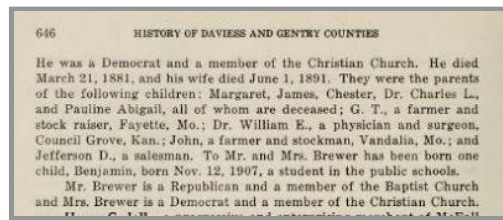
Lewis Shultz; Benjamin, died at the age of 24 years; James A., now living in Oklahoma; I. N., living in California; Miriam, deceased, was the wife of F. D. Gist; Elsie, the widow of G. W. Gist of Miller Township Cenia, married to A. W. Garton of Miller Township; Pou E., now Mrs. Patton; and U.S., living in Miller Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton have 11 children as follows: Edith I., the wife of V. C. Humphrey of Defiance, Okla.; Walter V., mentioned later: Jennie, lives in Columbia where she is married to Paul E. Turner, a World War veteran who served overseas and was wounded while in service; Anna C., the wife of Marion Christie of Harrison County; Homer C., now living in Montana; W. A., at home; Ruth, a teacher at McFall; Rose, was a student in the King City High School for three years, graduated at Palmer College, and is now at home; Hugh, a student in the McFall High School; Louise, at home; and Charles, at home. Walter V. Patton enlisted for service in the World War in September, 1917, and was commissioned second lieutenant at Camp Taylor, Aug. 1, 1918. He helped train the recruits at Fort Sill and remained there until he was mustered out of service, Dec. 20, 1918. He is now living in Montana.

McCammon – History of Davies County



Mr. (Enoch) Brewer was married to Cleora Crawford, a native of Fayette, Howard County, Missouri. She was educated in high school and the Stanberry Normal school and was successfully engaged in teaching for 13 years before her marriage, having taught in Kansas and Gentryville and McFall. Mrs. Brewer is a daughter of William and Julia A. (Williams) Crawford both natives of Kentucky. William Crawford came to Missouri in 1880 and settled in Howard County where he was engaged in farming and stock raising and was an extensive land owner.



He was a Democrat and a member of the Christian Church. He died March 21, 1881, and his wife died June 1, 1891. They were the parents of the following children: Margaret, James, Chester, Dr. Charles L., and Pauline Abigail, all of whom are deceased; G. T., a farmer and stock raiser, Fayette, Mo.; Dr. William E., a physician and surgeon, Council Grove, Kan.; John, a farmer and stockman, Vandalia, Mo.; and Jefferson D., a salesman. To Mr. and Mrs. Brewer has been born one child, Benjamin, born Nov. 12, 1907, a student in the public schools.

This isn't the first time I've forgotten to copy key information from a source. Hopefully, I've learned my lesson.

Thanks!

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Do you have a private tree on the Internet? Is your tree private because you are uncertain about some of your data? My tree is not private, but public. However, I know that it likely contains errors. Thus, when I receive an email correcting one of my error, I am THANKFUL!

Today, I received such an email regarding the family of Clarence Clay Crawford. Not only did this email prompt me to make a correction, but also to do additional research. That's when I discovered that the death of Clay Crawford made the national news. A search of Newspapers.com found that several newspapers reported the crash of United Airlines Flight 585 outside of Colorado Springs, Colorado on March 3, 1991.



A list of those killed in the crash was published in papers on March 5, 1991.



Clay Crawford and his wife, Jo Crawford, were included in that list of passengers.

Although I couldn't find an obituary for Clay or Jo Crawford on Newspapers.com, I was able to find a transcription of an obituary on Genealogy Bank.

Businessmen, vacationers among United 585 passengers

Gazette, The (Colorado Springs, CO) – Tuesday, March 5, 1991

C. CLAY, 72, and JO CRAWFORD, 65, of Colorado Springs, were returning from a month's vacation in Hawaii. Friends said the couple loved to travel and had made annual trips to the islands for the last few years. They had a fondness for the Far East.

He was the president of CF&I Steel in Pueblo until retiring in 1976. He then spent time in Indonesia with International Executive Service Corp., counseling workers there on how to set up and run steel mills.

He earned a degree in metallurgical engineering in 1940 from the Colorado School of Mines and worked for the Army Corps of Engineers from 1940-1946.

He was a member of the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo board of directors, a trustee of the Western Museum of Mining and Industry, a past chairman of the St. Mary Corwin Hospital Fund in Pueblo, and a member of the Colorado Association of Commerce.

Jo Crawford, described by friends as a "beautiful and vivacious lady," was a volunteer for numerous community groups and raised money for the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo and Pioneers Museum.

She also served on the building committee of the First United Methodist Church and was a former member of the board of the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center in Pueblo.

Both belonged to the Garden of the Gods Club.

"She was always willing to do anything you asked her to do," said friend Mary Beth Naye. They are survived by his children, Crete Crawford Wood of New Canaan, Conn.; Wilson Clay Crawford and James Paul Crawford of Denver; and her daughters, Laurel Jo McLean and Dottie Stout of Colorado Springs and Mary Leslie Gray of Tulsa, Okla. Together, they had 10 grandchildren.

Three members of the United States Olympic Training Center were also among the victims.

At some point, I might have gone back to this third cousin once removed and done this additional research. The likelihood of that occurring in the near future would be small. Thus, I'm thankful for the prompting of this email!

• **Footnotes:**

- "All 25 on United Jetliner Die in Fiery Crash," *The Orlando Sentinel (Orlando, Florida)*, 4 March 1991, page 1; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com : viewed online August 2019).
- "Air Fatalities Investigated: Crash of Boeing 737 Claims 25 Lives," *The Republic (Columbus, Indiana)*, 4 March 1991, page 2; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com : viewed online August 2019).
- "Searchers Continue to Look for Clues to Airplane Crash," *The San Francisco Examiner (San Francisco, California)*, 5 March 1991, page A-9; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com : viewed online August 2019).
- "Obituary for C. Clay and Jo Crawford: Businessmen, vacationers among United 585 passengers," transcription, *The Gazette*, (Colorado Springs, CO), 5 March 1991; Public Member Story, , submitter, linked to , Genealogy Bank, <http://www.genealogybank.com>.

Clues from a Letter

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Do you ever re-look at a document and discover a new clue? That was my experience when a 4th cousin sent me a copy of a letter – a letter that I think I've seen before.

Dodge City, Kansas, March 29, 1907
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Clues:

- Names in parentheses suggest this is a transcription and not a typed letter
- nephew, William Clay Crawford, son of a brother of James H. Crawford
 - Grandfather – Nelson G. Crawford – died at age 56 of colic *Born Oct 1808, died March 1864 – age 55 / cause of death unknown*
 - Grandmother – Martha Smith Crawford – died of typhoid *Cause of death unknown*
 - Great Grandfather – James Crawford – lived until 72 and died of sunstroke *According to tombstone, James Crawford was born April 1772 and died July 1854 at age 82*
 - *Cause of death unknown*
 - Great Grandmother – Sally Smith Duggins Crawford – lived until 78 *According to tombstone, Sally Crawford was born Feb 1770 and died May 1856 at age 86*

- *Cause of death unknown*
- Grandparents – Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith Crawford – born in Ohio
According to 1850 census – Nelson G. Crawford born in Ohio
- *According to 1850 census – Martha Crawford born in Indiana*
- Grandparents – Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith Crawford – died in Warren County, Indiana (W. Lebanon) *Both Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Crawford are buried in the West Lebanon (Warren County) Indiana cemetery*
- Great grandparents – James Crawford and Sally Smith Duggins Crawford – moved from Kentucky and died in southern Ohio *James Crawford and Sally Duggins were married in 1799 in Garrard County, Kentucky*
- *James Crawford and Sally Crawford are buried in the cemetery in Eaton (Preble County), Ohio*
- Great Great Grandparents – ? unknown – came from Scotland *yDNA evidence supports tie to Crawford family in Scotland*
- Great Great Grandparents – ? unknown – buried near Lexington *Parents of James Crawford have not been identified*
- *This statement could be about either SMITH family (Martha's line or Sally's line)*
- *Current records for James Crawford are from Garrard County, Kentucky*
- *No evidence of a relationship between Rev. James Crawford of Lexington, Kentucky and James Crawford who married Sally Duggins*
- *DAR records from this time period (1907) have records for two different James Crawfords mixed up. Thus, it is possible that this statement is a result of similar confusion about several different James Crawford families.*

This letter supports a lot of my current findings. It also reminded me that my research isn't done – that I need to continue seeking records. In reviewing this letter, I discovered that I need to review my documentation and bring it up to today's standards.

Sub-Clustering

Thursday, August 22, 2019

I just watched Blaine Bettinger's video, Sub-Clustering Shared Matches. As I was following the video, I was also trying to do this with my brother's DNA matches.

The match I started with is listed on my match page as a second cousin. In reality, she is a first cousin once removed. Our common ancestors are Judson Crawford and Josie Hammond.

Her shared match list contained 157 matches. I marked them all with a yellow dot labeled: ICW EB.



When I got to the part about creating Sub-Group 1, I wasn't sure how to proceed. Other than my brothers, the first match on the list was a first cousin to ICW EB. The next 4 matches are listed as 3rd cousins. They are all known descendants of my great-grandparents.

Unsure on how to proceed, I searched the Facebook group, Genetic Genealogy Tips & Tricks, for the term sub-group. That helped me find the original post on May 1 about the video and this technique. In the comments, I found the answer to my question about using these close cousins to create subgroup 1.



Thus, I skipped my second cousins who I know descend from Judson and Josie Crawford. To create sub-group 1, I started with the first match after these cousins. My brother shares 143 cM with this match and has 27 shared matches with her. These shared matches were marked with an Orange dot labeled, "ICW EB – Sub-group 1".

For 'sub-group 2', I used the next match that does not descend from Judson and Josie Crawford. This match descends from Judson's father, Washington Marion Crawford. These 32 shared matches were marked with a Green dot labeled, "ICW EB – Sub-group2."

I skipped another match with Judson and Josie as common ancestors for 'sub-group 3'. The next match was also a descendant of Washington Marion Crawford. I added these shared matches to Sub-group 2.

The next match is believed to be another descendant of Washington Marion Crawford.

Since I haven't been able to verify the ancestor of this match, I created another subgroup on this match.

I continued working thru these shared matches, creating 11 subgroups. The common ancestors of my ICW match are Judson Crawford and Josie Hammond. Thus, I expected to find subgroups for CRAWFORD, FOSTER, HAMMOND and RALSTON. The subgroups revealed CRAWFORD and FOSTER matches. However, the HAMMOND and/or RALSTON matches are not obvious in these 11 subgroups.

This is an interesting method to study DNA matches.

Left Turn

Friday, August 23, 2019

Have you ever come across a new piece of information that sends your genealogy research in a totally different direction? I'm sure you have as most of us encounter this from time to time.

Yesterday, I received such a piece of information. This wasn't a document but a DNA result – a yDNA result. Apparently, my Crawford line is its own branch with my closest Crawford match being a descendant of Edward Crawford of Overton, Tennessee.

So, one of my new goals is to try and determine how this Edward Crawford might fit in with all of my James Crawford research. With only five Edwards in my database it is a relatively unusual name. Unfortunately, Alexander and Mary (McPheeters) Crawford had a son named Edward. Thus, there will be confusion in online trees as to the parents of Edward.

In looking back thru my Kentucky research notes, I do have some data placing an Edward Crawford in Madison County, Kentucky during the time period of my James Crawford research.

In 1795, Edward Crawford was listed on the tax records for Madison County, Kentucky as a male over 21 with 2 horses and 3 cattle.



He is also listed in 1796. There are no other Crawford families listed in this group of tax records. Since the names are grouped by the first letter of the surname, it is difficult to determine neighbors. At this time, I have no idea whether this Edward Crawford is a relative of any of the other Crawford families in the region in the 1790s.

In hopes of finding a document that would link Edward Crawford of Tennessee to my research of Crawford Kentucky families, I decided to start with deeds. Thus, I did a search of Overton County, Tennessee deeds for the mention of any Crawford.

Overton County Tennessee Deed, 1801-1903

*Index to Deeds 1806-1904*FamilySearch

Film 981130 DGS 7897658

Image 6

Deed Index (Direct and Reverse) 1806-1859 Grantor on left / Grantee on right – starts with Book E

Image 20 – start of C

Image 23 – start of book I (goes from E to I – nothing n between)

Image 26

- Crawford Thomas (grantor) to James Boyd Book K page 396 – skips book L and book M
- Crawford Charles (grantor) to Isaiah Warthan Book N page 145
- Crawford David (grantee) from James Haytee Book K page 228
- Crawford W K from Garinhew et al book K page 347 or 547 Crawford W K from W H Harrison Book K page probably 542

Image 27

- Crawford Alex (grantor) to Arch Qualls Book N page 262
- Crawford Alex from John Barksdale Book K page 407 Image 29 – Book O
- Crawford Alex (grantor) to Robt Allread Book O page 51
- Crawford Alex (grantor) to Thompson Miller Book O page 107
- Crawford Thomas (grantor) to James Boyd Book O page 154
- Crawford Alex (grantor) to L W Hoover Book O page 404
- Crawford Alex (Grantee) from Hasely Wm Book O page 205 Image 30 – Books a and B
- Crawford Joseph (grantor) to Jesse Crawford Book B page 219
- Crawford Joseph (grantor) to Anthony Flowers book B page 221
- **Crawford Edward** (grantee) from Thomas Dillon Book B page 13 D starts on image 31

Image 129

Deed Index (Direct and Reverse) 1812-1865

Image 146 – start of C

Book C

- Crawford Jesse (grantor) to Joseph Crawford Book C page 41
- Crawford Joseph (grantor) to William Lee Book C page 42
- Crawford Joseph (grantor) to Evin Toilhunter Book C page 94
- Crawford John Sr (grantor) to James McDonnell – sale of negro Book C page 131
- Crawford Joseph (grantor) to Isaac Deuton book C page 298 Book D
- Crawford John (Grantor) to Isaac Gore) Book D page 75
- **Crawford Edward** (grantor) to John McDonald Book D page 104
- **Crawford Edward** (grantor) to John McIver book D page 205
- Crawford Joseph (Grantee) from Jesse Crawford Book ? 41
- Crawford Joseph (grantee) from William Path Book D page 83
- **Crawford Edward** (grantee) from John McDonald Book D page 110

Image 147

- Crawford John Sen (grantor) to Simon Hinels Book D page 319

Image 153

- Crawford Alexander Administrator (grantor) to Oliver P H Harris Book M page 252

Image 155

- *Crawford Alexander (grantee) from Madison Richardson Book P page 160*
Image 156

- *Crawford A (grantee) from Thomas Maxwell Book P page 227*

I found quite a few Crawford deeds prior to 1865. Now my task is to figure out whether any of them are related to each other or to my Kentucky Crawfords.

Re-Visiting Tax Lists

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Do you ever find yourself retracing your research steps because you learn about a new family connection? Yep, that's me. I'm going back thru the early tax lists for Madison County, KY.

I wrote about my journey with suspected CRAWFORD family members in my January 2019 post, Tax Man Cometh. At the time, I mentioned finding Edward Crawford in a different taxing district from the other Crawfords. I didn't pursue Edward for several reasons. Since he wasn't shown as a land owner, I wouldn't find any deeds for him. I also didn't have any information tying Edward to any of the other Crawfords in those early tax records.

Now, I have yDNA evidence showing a relationship to Edward Crawford of Overton, Tennessee. From what I've been able to learn about this Edward Crawford, his birthplace is thought to be Pennsylvania or Virginia.

I have NO evidence that the Edward Crawford in the Madison County tax lists is the same Edward Crawford who died in Overton County, Tennessee. I also currently have NO evidence that they are not the same person.

Thus, I'm going to revisit the tax lists to see if I can learn anything more about the Edward Crawford of Madison County, Kentucky.

As mentioned in my previous post, I found several Crawfords listed in these Madison County, KY tax lists.

- **Mary Crawford** (found 1787-1792)
- **James Crawford** (found 1787-1796)
- **William Crawford** (found 1787-1796)
- **James Crawford** – appears in 1792
- Alexander Crawford – appears in 1792
- **John Crawford** – appears in 1795
- **William Crawford Jr** – appears in 1795
- **Edward Crawford** — appears in 1795 – under a different commissioner's list

Edward is the only Crawford who appears on the 1797 tax list. Edward is also listed on the 1799 tax list but has not been found after that date.

Since the first wife of Edward Crawford of Overton, TN was named Mary Gentry, I also looked for any GENTRY families on these Madison County, KY tax lists. I found several GENTRY families with most owning land.

***Madison County, Kentucky Tax Books, 1787-1874 Tax books 1787-1797, 1799-1807
Film 8126DGS 7834478***

Image 206

Madison County 1795

Image 210

- **Crawford James** – 1 male >21; 5 horses; 17 cattle; 146 acres

Image 211

- Crawford John – 1 male > 21, 2 horses, 6 cattle
- Crawford William Jr – 1 male > 21; 2 horses; 6 cattle
- **Crawford William Sr** – 1 male > 21; 1 male 16-21; 12 horses; 28 cattle; 180 acres

Image 212

- Duggins, William – 1 male > 21; 2 horses; 8 cattle
- Duggins, Daniel – 1 male > 21

Image 218

- **Moore Alexander** – 1 male > 21; 3 horses; 3 cattle

Image 218, 219, 220 – No William McClure, George Miller or Nancy Miller

Image 257

- **Crawford Edward** – 1 male > 21, 2 horses; 3 cattle

Name	Age	Other
Crawford John	21	2 horses, 6 cattle
Crawford William Jr	21	2 horses, 6 cattle
Crawford William Sr	21	1 male 16-21, 12 horses, 28 cattle, 180 acres
Crawford Edward	21	2 horses, 3 cattle

Image 258 – 1795

- May 13 **Gentry**, Richard – 1 male > 21 – 0 male > 16 – 6 total blacks – 2 blacks under 16 – 5 horses – 40 cattle
- **Gentry**, Robert – 1 male > 21, 2 total blacks – 1 black > 16 – 3 horses – 35 cattle
- **Gentry**, David – 1 male > 21, 4 horses – 14 cattle

Image 266 1796

Image 271

- **Crawford Edwd** – no land given – 2 males > 16, 2 horses, 4 cattle

Name	Age	Other
Crawford Edwd	21	2 males > 16, 2 horses, 4 cattle

Image 276

- **Gentry**, Richard 100 acres Silver C Madison – entered Wm Dolton – survey Sam'l Davis – 1 male > 21, 5 blacks > 16, 7 total blacks, 6 horses, 52 cattle
- **Gentry**, David – 100 acres Silver C Madison – entered Wm Hix – survey DO – 1 male > 21, 3 horses, 14 cattle

Image 333

- **Crawford James** – 1216 acres Paint Lick Madison County
- Thos L Kennedy Grant; 1 male > 21; 1 male 16-21; 6 horses; 25 cattle [200 Acres –

James/Rebecca]

- Crawford William – 1 male >21; 2 horses; 6 cattle
- **Crawford, William** – 180 acres paint Lick, Madison county; John Kennedy grant; 1 male >21; 1 male 16-21; 7 horses; 25 cattle
- Crawford, John – 1 male >21; 1 horse; 13 cattle

Image 334

- Duggins, Alexander – 1 male >21; 1 horse
- Duggins, David- 1 male > 21; 1 horse; 2 cattle
- Duggins Benjamin – 1 male > 21; 1 horse
- Duggins Daniel 45 acres Sugar Creek Madison County – 1 male > 21; 1 horse; 1 cattle
- Duggins William 50 acres Sugar Creek Madison County – 1 male > 21; 2 horses; 6 cattle

Image 340

- **Moore Alexander** – 50 acres Paint Lick Madison County ; 1 male >21; 2 horses; 7 cattle

Image 343

- Nancy Miller — 100 acres on Paint Lick – obtained from John Kennedy

IMAGE 353 – **1797**

Image 356 – C — No Crawford

Image 359

- **Gentry**, Bartlett – 64 acres Ottr Cr Madison County – entered by Richd Henderson – surveyed RH – 1 male > 16, 1 black > 16, 2 horses, 6 cattle
- **Gentry**, Josiah – 100 acres Otter Cr – Madison County entered by C Irvine R Clark – I & C – I & C – 1 male > 16, 2 blacks, 4 horses, 2 cattleImage 360
- **Gentry**, David – 200 acres Taylor's fork – Madison County entered by Will Hix – WH – WH – 2 males > 16, 4 cattle
- **Gentry**, G. Bartin – 150 acres Otter Cr – Madison County – entered by Richd Henderson – RH – RH – 2 males > 16, 3 blacks – 7 horses – 5 cattle

Image 375 – C — NIL Crawford

Image 406 – C

- **Crawford Edwd** – 1 male > 21 – 3 cattle

Image 409

- **Gentry**, Ricd – 100 acres – Silver Cr – Madison Co – entered by Wm Dolton – Surveyed Saml Bill = 1 mal > 21, 0 white > 16 – 6 total blacks – 7 blacks > 16 – 8 horses

Image 410 – David Gass

Image 415 – Thomas Maxwell – David Maxwell

Image 424 **1799**

Image 427 – C

image 428 – blurry – No Crawford

Image 435

- **Crawford, Edward** – 1 male > 21 – 3 horses

Image 437

- **Gentry, Richard** – 1 male > 21 – 0 male > 16, 7 blacks > 16, 14 total blacks, – 13 horses

Image 439

- Maxwell Bazel

Image 448

- **Gentry Josiah** – 1 male > 21, 1 male > 16, 3 blacks > 16, 6 total blacks, 4 horses
- **Gentry Bartlett** – 1 male > 21, 1 male > 16, 3 blacks > 16, 7 total blacks, 4 horses
- **Gentry John** – 1 male > 16, 2 horses
- **Gentry David** – 1 male > 21, 1 male > 16, 5 horses
- **Gentry, James** 1 male > 16, 2 horses

Image 458 — **1800**

Image 464 – C — No Crawford

Image 470

- **Gentry, Josiah** – 100 acres Madison County, Otter Crk, entered by Chris Irvine, surveyed same – 1 w above 21, 3 blacks > 16, 8 total blacks, 3 horses
- **Gentry, Martin** – 150 acres Madison County, Otter Crk, entered by Rich Henderson , same, 1 w male above 21, 2 blacks > 16, 7 total blacks, 4 horses
- **Gentry, Bartlett** – 123 acres – Otter Crk, Madison County, 1 male > 21, 1 black > 16, 2 total blacks, 2 horses
- **Gentry, David** – 100 acres – Madison County, Taylor's Fork Sc – entered by W Hicks, surveyed by same – 1 male > 21, 6 horses
- **Gentry, James** – 1 male > 21, 3 horses —

Image 492 – C – NIL Crawford

Image 495 – G – NIL Gentry

Image 498

- Maxwell, Bazaleel

Image 506 – **1800** No 3

Image 511 – C – NIL Crawford

Image 516 – G – NIL Gentry

Image 538 – **1801**

Image 544 – C – No Crawford

Image 550

- **Gentry** Josiah – 100 acres Madison County, Otter Cr – entered by Christ Irvine – same – same – 1 male > 21, 1 white male > 16, 3 black > 16, 8 total black, 4 horses
- **Gentry**, John – 1 male > 21, 1 black, 3 horses
- **Gentry**, Martin – 150 acres – madison County, Otter Cr – entered by Richd Henderson – same, same – 1 male > 21, 2 black > 16, 5 total blacks, 4 horses
- **Gentry**, Bartlet – 64 acres, Madison County, Otter Cr – entered by Richd Henderson – 1 male > 21, 1 black > 16, 2 total blacks, 5 horses
- **Gentry**, Bartlet – 123 acres, Madison County, Otter Cr – entered by Richd Henderson
- **Gentry**, David – 100 acres, Madison County, Taylors Fork, entered by Wm Hicks – 1 male > 21 – 5 horses

Image 573 – C – NIL Crawford

Image 579

- **Gentry** James – 1 male > 21, 1 horse

Image 603 – C – NIL Crawford

Image 606

Gentry Rich – 100 acres Silver Cr – Madison COunty – entered by Saml Davis – 1 male > 21, 8 blacks > 16, 17 total blacks, 18 horses

Image 618 – **1802**

Image 624 – C – NIL Crawford

Image 635 – G – NIL Gentry

Image 661 – C –

Image 662

- **Crafford** Joseph – 1 male > 21, 2 horses

Image 667

- **Gentry** Josiah – 100 acres – Madison County, Otter Cr – entered by Christ Irvine – 1 male > 21, 1 male > 16, 3 blacks > 16, 8 total blacks, 4 horses
- **Gentry**, John – 1 male > 21, 4 horses Image 668
- **Gentry** Bartlett – 183 acres – Madison County, Otter Cr – 1 male > 21, 1 black > 16, 2 total blacks, 7 horses
- **Gentry** David – 1 male > 21, 1 male > 16, 7 horses
- **Gentry**, Martin 150 acres, Madison County, Otter Cr, entered by Richd Henderson – same – same – 1 male > 21, 2 blacks > 16, 5 total blacks, 5 horses
- **Gentry**, David Jun – 1 male > 21, 1 horses
- **Gentry**, Enoch – 1 male > 21, 1 horse
- **Gentry**, Isam – 1 male > 21

Image 691 – C – NIL Crawford

Image 694 –

- **Gentry** Richard – 175 acres Madison County – David ?[unweather] – 1 male > 21, 1

male > 16, 8 Blacks > 16, 18 total blacks, 16 horses

Edward Crawford Deed

Monday, August 26, 2019

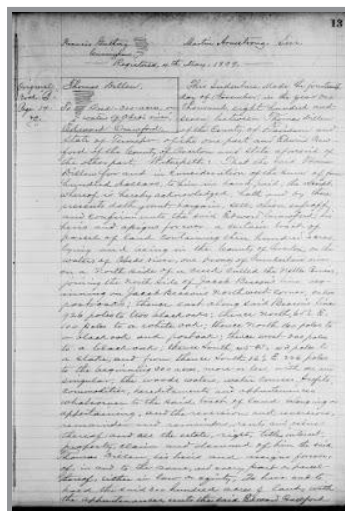
Is Edward Crawford of Overton, Tennessee a brother to James Crawford of Preble County, Ohio? Is he the same Edward Crawford shown in the 1896 tax list for Garrard County, KY. To answer either of these questions, I need to learn more about Edward Crawford of Overton County, Tennessee. Since I'm looking for a source tying two locations together, I'm starting with deeds.

Edward Crawford of Overton County, Tennessee purchased land in 1807 from Thomas Dillen.

Overton County, Tennessee
Deeds

Deeds, V. A-C 1801-1813
FamilySearch Film 981131 DGS 7903546

Crawford Edward (grantee) from Thomas Dillon Book B page 13



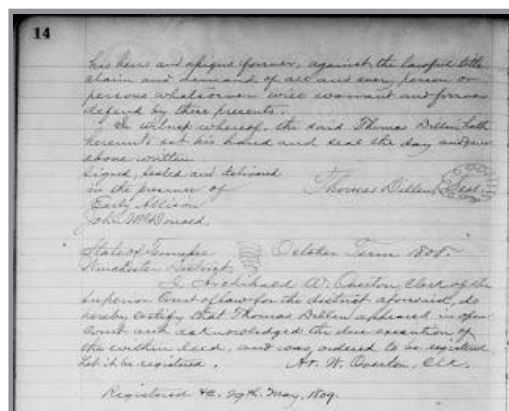
In Column: Original Book B page 14 &c

Thomas Dillen
To Deed 300 acres on
waters of Obed's river
Edward Crawford

This Indenture, made the fourteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven between Thomas Dillen of the County of Davidson and State of Tennessee of Te one part and Edward Crawford of the County of Overton and State aforesaid of

the other part, Witnesseth: That the said Thomas Dillen for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred dollars, to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enclose and confirm unto the said Edward Crawford, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of parcel of land containing three hundred acres, lying and being in the County of Overton, on the waters of Obed's river, one prong of Cumberland river, on a north side of a creek called the Nettle Corner's, joining the north side of Jacob Beason's line, beginning on Jacob Beason's northwest corner, on two post oaks; thence east along said Beason's line 926 poles to two black oaks; thence north, 65 1/2 E 100 poles to a white oak; thence north 160 poles to a black oak and post oak; thence west 200 poles to a black oak; thence south, 45 W, 43 poles to a stake and from thence South 16 1/2 E 226 poles to the beginning 300 acres more or less with all and singular, the woods waters, water courses, profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract of land belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents and issues thereof, and all the estate, right, tittles, interest, property, claims and demand of him the said Thomas Dillen, his heirs and assigns forever, of, in and to the same, and every part or parcel thereof, either in law or equity, to have and to hold the said 300 hundred acres of land, with the appurtenances, unto the said Edward Crawford

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his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful title, claim and demand of all and every person or persons whatsoever will warrant and forever

defend by these presents.
In witness whereof, the said Thomas Dillen hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year
above written.

Thomas Dillen (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Early Allison

John McDonald

State of Tennessee

Winchester District

October Term 1808

I Archibald W. Overton, clerk of the

Superior Court of law for the district aforesaid, do
hereby certify that Thomas Dillen appeared in open
court and acknowledged the due execution of
the within deed, and was ordered to be registered.

Let it be registered. Ar. W. Overton Clk.

Registered &c 29th May, 1809.

Curious as to what this parcel of land looked like, I entered the description into Deed Mapper.

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!! Dillen to Edward Crawford
!
! Abstract
Typ Deed
Ref Overton TN, Book B, page 13-14
Dat 14 Nov 1807
Rec 20 May 1809
Frm Thomas Dillen
To Edward Crawford
Con $400
Re 300 acres
Adj Obed's River, Jacob Beson
Wit Early Allison, John McDonald
! Metes and bounds
Pt Jacob Beason's NW corner on two post oaks
Ln E; 926p; along Beason's line
Pt two black oaks
Ln N65.5E; 100p;
Pt white oak
Ln N; 160p;
Pt black oak and post oak
Ln W; 200p;
Pt black oak
Ln S45W; 43p;
Pt stake
Ln S16.5E; 226p;
End
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And I got an open plot. I've double-checked the text in Deed Mapper against the image of the deed and don't believe I've made a mistake in the transfer of the information. However, the resulting plot is not for 300 acres and is still open.



To figure out this deed, I will need to locate other deeds or maps showing various deed from the time period. Maybe I'll even be lucky enough to find someone entering Overton County TN deeds into Deed Mapper's online collection.

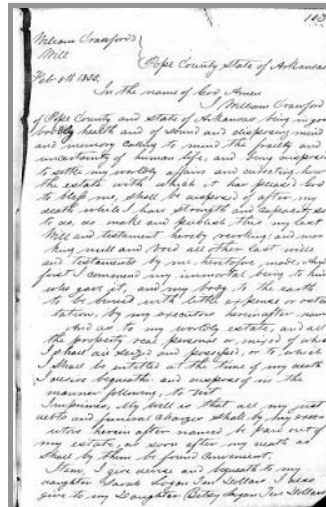
William Crawford Will

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Arkansas Wills and Probate Records, 1818-1998
Ancestry.com

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William Crawford's Will

Pope County State of Arkansas

Feb 8th 1855

In the name of God Amen

I William Crawford

of Pope county and state of Arkansas being in good
bodily health and of sound and disposing mind
and memory calling to mind the frailty and
uncertainty of human life, and being disposed
to settly my worldly affaird and directing how
the estate with which it has pleased God
to bless me whall be disposed of after my
death while I have strength and capacity so
to do do make an dpublish this my last
will and testament hereby revoking and ma-
king null and void all other last wills
and testaments by me heretofore made, And
first I commend my immortal being to him
who gave it, and my body to the earth
to be buried with little expense or [oster=]
[tation], by my eecutors hereinafter named
And as to my worldly estate, and all

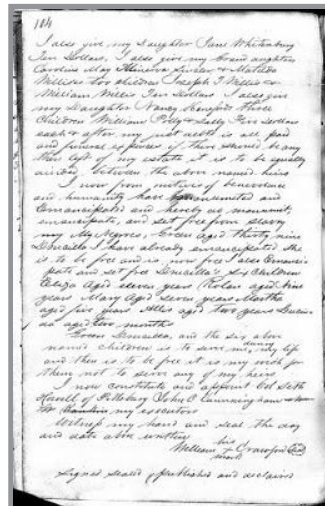
the property real personal or mixed of which
I shall die seized and possessed, or to which
I shall die deized an dposessed, or to which
I shall be entitled at the time of my death
I desire bequeathe and dispose of in the
manner following, to wit

[Inp4im3w[, my will is that all my just
debts and funeral charges shall by my exec=
utors herein after named be paid out of
my estate, as soon after my death as
shall by them be found convenient.

Item, I give devise and bequeath to my
daughter Sarah Logan Ten Dollars I also
give to my Daughter Betsy Logan Ten Dollars

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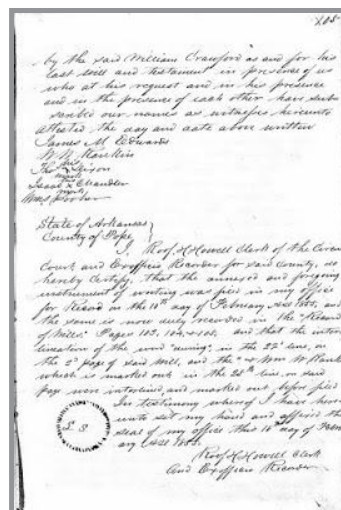
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I also give my daughter Jane Whitenburg
Ten Dollars, I also give my granddaughter
Carline May Minerva Sincler & Matilda
Willis'es too children Joseph T Willis &
William Willis Ten dollars I also give
my daughter Nancy Henefords three
children William Polly & Sally five dollars
each & after my just debts is all paid
an funeral expenses if there should be any
thin left of my estate it is to be equally
divided between the above named heirs
I now from motives of benevolence
and humanity have manumeted and
emancipated and hereby do monumit
emancipate and set free from slavery
my My negroes, Green aged thirty nine
Druclla I have already emancipated she

is to be free and is not free I also Emancipate and set free Drucila's six children
 Eliza aged eleven years Rolan aged nine years Mary aged seven years Martha aged five years Allis aged two years Lucinda aged two months
 Green Druscilla and the six above named children is to serve me during my life and them is to be free it is my wish for them not to serve any of my heirs
 I now constitute and appoint col Seth Howell of Pittsburg John I Cunningham & Wm W Rankins my executors
 Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written
 William (his mark) Crawford (seal)
 Signed sealed published and declared

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by the said William Crawford as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto attested the day and date above written
 James M Edwards
 W M Rankins
 Thos (his mark) Dison
 Isaac (his mark) Chandler
 Wms Booker

State of Arkansas
 County of Pope

I, Roof H Howell Clerk of the Circuit
Court and Exofficio Recorder for said county, do
hereby certify, that the annexed and foregoing
instrument of writing was filed in my office
for Record on the 10th day of February AD 1855 and
the same is now duly recorded in the 'Record
of Wills' Pages 103, 104 & 105, and that the inter-
lineation of the word "during", in the 22d line on
the 2d page of said will and the "& Wm W Ranking"
which is marked out in the 25th line on said
page were interlined, and marked out before filed.
In testimony whereof I have here=
unto set my hand and affixed the
seal of my office this 15th day of Febru=
ary AD 185.
Roof H Howell Clerk
and Ex Officio Recorder

Hijacked – Same Name Issues

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

In your genealogical research, have you researched people of the same name? Have you found it challenging to separate those individuals of the same name? I know that in my research, I have encountered a lot of 'same names'.

This experience has helped me look at my current research and question whether I'm working with records for the same person. Yesterday while working Ancestry hints for William Crawford, son of the William Crawford who was in Madison County Kentucky prior to 1800,

Crawford, William-10081	1691
Crawford, William-10107	1725
Crawford, William-9910	1732
Crawford, William-8501	1744
Crawford, William-10065	1748
Crawford, William-10162	1751
Crawford, William-10171	1762
Crawford, William-11342	1765
Crawford, William-8458	1767
Crawford, William-10160	1767
Crawford, William-10725	1769
Crawford, William-10070	1771
Crawford, William-1453	1784
Crawford, William-11340	1785

Since I didn't have much information on the son, William, I wasn't sure the will was for the correct William. Thus, I wanted to see whether the family in the will matched what other researchers had for William Crawford. So, I turned to the tree on FamilySearch.

That's when it got very confusing! The family for William Crawford matched the family in the will. The death date for William Crawford on the FamilySearch tree matched the death date I had in my file: 1855. However, there were a lot of sources attached that didn't seem to match. This included a link to a William Crawford on Find a Grave with a death date in 1862 and several sources for Maryland records. Thus, it appears that the FamilySearch William Crawford, son of William Crawford of Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, was 'hijacked' by someone researching a William Crawford of Maryland.

Why do I suspect that two different William Crawford men have been combined?

- A preponderance of records put the father in Kentucky prior to his move to Missouri
- No records have been found placing the father in Maryland
- The date of the will supports a death date in 1855 and not in 1862
- The will was found in Pope County, Arkansas and not in Maryland
- The will identifies 5 daughters: Janes (Whitenburg), Nanch (Heneford), Matilda (Willis), Betsy (Logan) and Sally (Logan) *which matches the family on FamilySearch*
- No sons are mentioned in the will

To correct the record for William Crawford on FamilySearch, I added the will as a source.

I also 'detached' the Maryland records. A discussion was added to hopefully prevent future confusion between the William Crawford of Arkansas and the William Crawford of Maryland.

To help me avoid creating such confusion, I decided to review what lessons I could learn from others about researching people of the same name. Thus, I consulted the following articles.

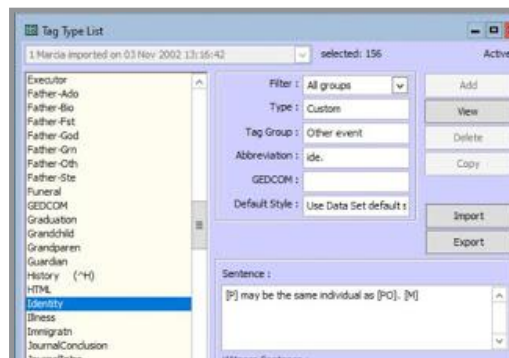
- Two People – Same Name : How to Avoid Mix-Ups in Your Genealogy Research
- Same Name for Different People in Old Records
- De-Conflicting the 'Same Name'
- Correctly Identifying Individuals Who Go by Multiple Names
- Help! I Have Two Ancestors with the Same Name: Top Five Steps with what to Do Next

My 'same name' battle is not over. Thus, I will have to remain aware that I, myself, might be mixing up records for different people of the same name.

Same Names – Identity Tag

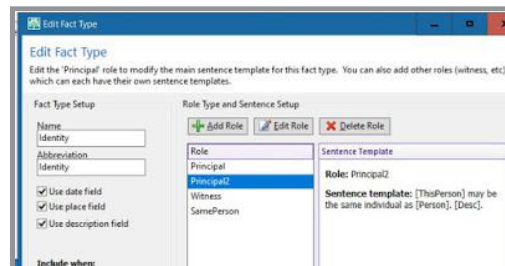
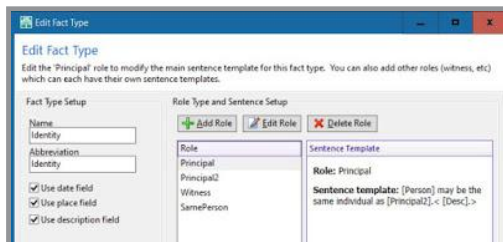
Thursday, August 29, 2019

While using The Master Genealogist software, I developed an 'identity' fact. By sharing this fact, I was able to connect two individuals whom I thought might be the same person. I used the notes field to add information about the possibility that these were the same person.

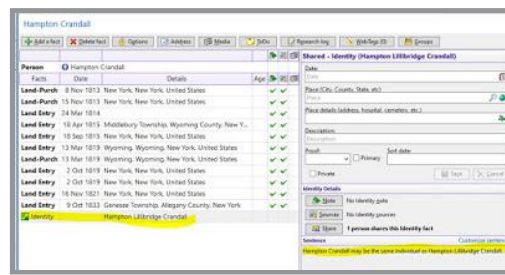
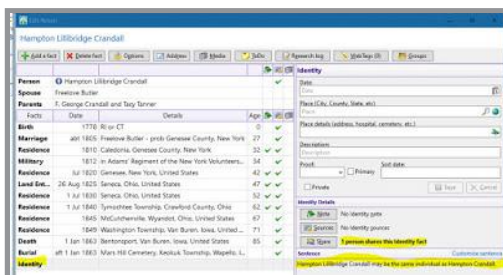


The fact type transferred to RootsMagic, but the sentence structure still needed work. As I'm encountering a lot of 'same name' issues in my current research, I want to use this fact type. Thus, I needed the sentences to work.

After some trial and error, I got the sentence structure to work for the Principal and Principal2.



I have two Hampton Crandalls in my database that I believe are the same person. Thus, I had added the Identity tag to one and shared it with the other.



In the past, this type of tag helped keep me from combining individuals before having

sufficient proof that they are indeed the same person. Thus, I am going to start using it again!

Databases and Colors

Friday, August 30, 2019

Do you think of your genealogy research as a tree or a database? I realize many people fall into the 'tree' group, but I am in the 'database' group.

Because I think of my data as a database, I want computer software to manage that data versus only using an online tree. I use RootsMagic to manage my database. You might say, 'but that's family tree software' and I would say you are correct. RootsMagic is great software to manage family tree based research.

However, I don't just research my tree, I research their FAN club (Friends Associates and Neighbors) as well as potential lines. And all of this research ultimately ends up in my RootsMagic file. Since this is one fairly large database, I have to have a way to visually keep track of the various lines in my research.

That's where the color coding feature in RootsMagic comes in handy. I started by assigning different colors to various lines of my research.



Besides assigning a color to ancestors along a line, I've also assigned that same color to the descendants on that line. (Note: Living descendants are colored LIME so that I can quickly identify living people.)

Name	Sex	Born	Birth Place	
1 - Nelson G. Crawford	M	17 Oct 1868	Preble, Ohio, United States	21 Mar
+ Martha Smith	F	3 Aug 1815	Indiana, United States	1 Aug
2 - James H. Crawford	M	19 Jun 1834	Warren, Indiana, United States	8 Jul
+ Esther L. _____	F	abt 1848		
+ Eliza Jane Swisher	F	14 Jul 1835	Warren, Indiana, United States	8 Jul
3 - Mary M. Crawford	F	Feb 1852	Indiana, United States	20 Mar
3 - William N. Crawford	M	27 Mar 1856	Indiana, United States	21 Mar
+ Katie Kreigh	F	7 Nov 1870		7 May
4 - Percy Ernest Crawford	M	26 Aug 1893	Fairbanks, Cochrise County, Arizona	5 Mar
4 - Lillian H. Crawford	F	Jul 1896	Arizona, United States	
4 - Agnes Crawford	F	Sep 1898	Arizona, United States	31 Jul
3 - John Edgar Crawford	M	16 Feb 1859	Indiana, United States	16 Sep
+ Eva C. Edmiston	F			
3 - Charles Henry Crawford	M	26 Feb 1861	Warren, Indiana, United States	22 Oct
3 - Abraham Lincoln Crawford	M	Sep 1863	Indiana, United States	18 Dec
+ Mattie _____	F	abt 1868	Illinois, United States	abt 18 Nov
3 - Ada Jane "Jennie" Crawford	F	7 Nov 1868	West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, United States	5 Feb
+ Robert H. Hazleton	M	Apr 1863	Ireland	
4 - Harold Hall Hazleton	M	27 Sep 1895	Basalt, Eagle, Colorado, United States	31 Aug
4 - Irma Hazleton	F	13 Jul 1897	Basalt, Eagle, Colorado, United States	4 Jan
4 - Edith Lucile Hazleton	F	30 Jun 1900	Basalt, Eagle, Colorado, United States	25 Apr

Not only do I use colors to identify my direct lines, I am using colors to identify some of the lines of my Crawford research. I am using BLUE for my Crawford line and MAROON for the set of lines found in Garrard County, Kentucky during the same time period as my Crawford Ancestor.

Father:		Father's Parents:	
Crawford-10083		Col. John Crawford-10087	
b: 1724		Click to add mother	
m: 1765		Click to add father	
Mother:		Mother's Parents:	
Margery-10084		Click to add mother	
b:		Click to add father	
Children:		Children:	
1	James Crawford-1443	M	1738 Augusta, Commonwealth of Virginia
2	John Crawford-6251	M	abt 1740 Colony of Virginia, British Colonial America
3	William Crawford-10065	M	1740 Rockledge, Colony of Virginia, British America
4	Crawford-10061	M	
Died/Death Place:		Died/Death Place:	
3 Apr 1836 Jefferson, Indiana, United States		1779 Montgomery, Virginia, United States	
Relationship:		Relationship:	
birth		birth	
birth		birth	
birth		1809 Ste. Genevieve, Louisiana Territory	
birth		birth	

There is one Crawford line that seems to be popular in other CRAWFORD trees: the line of Alexander and Mary (McPheeters) Crawford. I have color coded that line GREEN.

Father:		Alexander Crawford-8369	
b: 1715, South Lanarkshire, Scotland			
m: 1740			
d: 26 Sep 1764, Augusta, Virginia, United States			
Mother:		Mary McPheeters-8374	
b: 1716, Northern Ireland			
d: bef 1764, Augusta, Virginia, United States			
Children	Sex	Born	Birth Place
1 Lieutenant John Crawford-8375	M	1741	
2 William Crawford-8501	M	1 Jun 1744	
3 Rev. Edward Crawford-8377	M	1745	
4 Martha Crawford-8381	F	1752	Augusta County, Colony of Virginia
5 Rev. James Crawford-8378	M	1752/3	Augusta County, Colony of Virginia
6 Rebecca Crawford-8379	F	1753	
7 Alexander Crawford-8376	M	1753	
8 Elizabeth Crawford-8541	F	1754	
9 Robert Crawford-8382	M	1757	
10 Samuel Crawford-8383	M	1759	Augusta, Virginia, United States
11 Margaret Crawford-10094	F	1761	
12 Mary Crawford-8380	F	1763	

I have colored the James Crawford (Sarah Vansant) line YELLOW. This is the line in Fleming County, Kentucky that has been confused with the James Crawford who married Rebecca Anderson.

Father:		James Crawford-8531	
b: 1757			
m: 21 Oct 1786, Botetourt, Virginia, United States			
d: May 1836, Kentucky, United States			
Mother:		Sarah Vansant-8522	
b: 1762, Fincastle, Botetourt, Virginia			
d: 25 Nov 1827, Hillsboro, Fleming, Kentucky			
Children	Sex	Born	Birth Place
1 Jane Crawford-8530	F		
2 Mary Crawford-8523	F	1787	
3 Alexander Crawford-10907	M	23 Mar 1789	Botetourt, Virginia, United States
4 Crawford Crawford-8524	M		
5 Ann Crawford-8532	F		
6 Sarah Crawford-8528	F	1795	
7 John L. Crawford-8533	M		
8 Henry Crawford-8525	M	1790	
9 Margery Crawford-8527	F	1793	
10 Josiah Isiah Crawford-8526	M	1792	
11 Samuel Crawford-8529	M	1799	
12 Joshua Crawford-8531	M	1804	

There is another James Crawford living in Fleming County, KY at the same time as

James Crawford and Sarah Vansant. The line of this James Crawford (married to Elizabeth Stockton) is color coded AQUA.

Father:				
James Crawford-10889				
b: 7 Jun 1797, Montgomery, Kentucky, United States				
m:				
d: 12 Sep 1836, Fleming, Kentucky, United States				
Mother:				
Elizabeth Stockton-10890				
b: 1 Jun 1803				
d: 24 Apr 1845				
Children				
1	Phebe Ann Crawford-10891	F	12 Sep 1824	Fleming, Kentucky, United States
2	James M Crawford-10892	M	10 Jun 1830	
3	Mary Frances Crawford-10893	F	2 Aug 1834	Kentucky, United States
+ Click to add a child				

One of my close yDNA matches descends from William Nelson Crawford. There are autosomal DNA matches between this person and myself and between this person and descendants of James and Martha (Knight) Crawford. This line is shaded TEAL.

Father:				
William Nelson Crawford-9886				
b: 26 Apr 1829, Ohio, United States				
m: 22 Jul 1864, Lassen, California, United States				
d: 23 Sep 1907, Dallesport, Klickitat, Washington, United States				
Mother:				
Julia Ann Decious-9887				
b: 1839				
d: 12 Oct 1928				
Children				
1	Minnie J. Crawford-9888	F	23 Apr 1866	Susanville, Lassen, California, United States
2	John C. Crawford-9889	M	1867	California, United States
3	William Crawford-9890	M	1870	California, United States
4	Mary P. Crawford-9891	F	1878	Oregon, United States
5	James Crawford-9892	M	1880	Washington, United States
+ Click to add a child				

Another yDNA match descends from Edward Crawford. This line is color coded SILVER.

Father:				
Edward Crawford-12021				
b: 1762				
m:				
d: 17 Jun 1826, Overton, Tennessee				
Mother:				
Abigail Trowbridge-12020				
b: 1780				
d: 1 Dec 1859, Macoupin, Illinois, United States				
Children				
1	Joseph Crawford-12019	M	4 May 1803	Clinton, Kentu
2	Jesse Gentry Crawford-12022	M	1810	
3	Jonathan Crawford-12029	M	1812	
4	John Henry Crawford-12030	M	1843	
5	Isaac Commodore Perry Crawford-12031	M	1851	
+ Click to add a child				

This color coding of the various CRAWFORD families in my research is helping me discover connections between the families.

Father:			1
William Crawford-10081			
b: 7 Jun 1691, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland			
m: 1711, Scotland			
d: Jun 1767, Drumore, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States			
Mother:			1
Mary Ann Douglas-10095			
b: 1693, Dalkeith, Midlothian, Scotland			
d: 1726, Drumore, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, United States			
Children			
1	Robert Crawford-10096	M	1713
2	Agnes Crawford-10097	F	1715
3	Gritzel Crawford-10098	F	1 Jul 1715, Augusta County, Colony of Virginia, British Colonial America
4	Alexander Crawford-8369	M	1715, South Lanarkshire, Scotland
5	John Crawford-10099	M	1716
6	Edward Crawford-10100	M	1717, Clydesdale, Scotland
7	James Crawford-10101	M	1719, Cadder, Lanarkshire, Scotland
8	Margaret Crawford-10102	F	1721
9	Isabel Crawford-10103	F	1721
10	Ann Crawford-10104	F	1723
11	Patrick Crawford-10105	M	1723, Ulster, Ireland
12	Thomas Crawford-10106	M	1724
13	William Crawford-10107	M	1725, Saltcoats, Ardsrossan, Ayr, Scotland
14	George Crawford-10108	M	1727, Middle River, Augusta County, Virginia

Thus, when I found a Sellers wife as the daughter of John and Rebekah (Douglas) Crawford, I was able to color code those descendants maroon.

Father:			1
James Sellers-174			
b: abt 1764, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, United States			
m: 19 Dec 1791, Lincoln, Kentucky, United States			
d: abt 1827, Garrard, Kentucky, United States			
Mother:			1
Mary Crawford-170			
b: 1771, Virginia, United States			
d: 6 Aug 1855, Putnamville, Putnam, Indiana, United States			
Children			
1	John Crawford Sellers-5247	M	26 Mar 1795, Garrard, Kentucky, United States
2	Rebecca Sellers-5251	F	12 Nov 1797, Garrard, Kentucky, United States
3	Nathan Sellers-5257	M	1798, Garrard, Kentucky, United States
4	Sarah Sellers-5259	F	abt 1801, Garrard, Kentucky, United States
5	William Harvey Sellers-6262	M	abt 1805, Garrard, Kentucky, United States
6	Harrison Perry Sellers-5261	M	abt 1812, Garrard, Kentucky, United States
7	James Nelson Sellers-5263	M	1817, Garrard, Kentucky, United States
8	James C. Sellers-5265	M	1828, Harrison County, Kentucky

Since I use RootsMagic to create a website for my data, the colors also transfer to my online site.

Adison CRAWFORD (-)
Agnes CRAWFORD (1898 - 1934)
Agnes CRAWFORD (1715 - 1786)
Agnes CRAWFORD (1879 - 1903)
Agnes CRAWFORD (1899 -)
Albert N. CRAWFORD (1844 -)
Alberta Crosby CRAWFORD (1902 - 1958)
Alda CRAWFORD (-)
Alexander CRAWFORD (1767 - 1823)
Alexander CRAWFORD (1715 - 1764)
Alexander CRAWFORD (1753 - 1830)
Alexander CRAWFORD (-)
Alexander CRAWFORD (1782 - 1845)
Alexander CRAWFORD (1748 - 1751)
Alexander CRAWFORD (1776 -)
Alexander CRAWFORD (1789 - 1851)
Alexander CRAWFORD (-)

To summarize, I have assigned the color coding as follows:

- Red — BRILES
- Lime — Living
- Blue — my CRAWFORD line
- Fuchsia — MENTZER

- Yellow — James Crawford and Elizabeth Van Sandt of Fleming County, KY
- Aqua – James Crawford and Elizabeth Stockton of Fleming County, KY
- Silver – Edward Crawford (yDNA match)
- Maroon – lines for Crawford James, William and Rebekah Douglas Crawford families of Garrard County, KY (the line I suspect I connect to)
- Green – Alexander and Mary (McPheeters) line
- Navy – HAMMOND
- Purple – CURREY
- Brown – Thompson 'same name' line
- Teal – William Nelson Crawford line (DNA match)
- Gray – not used (too close to silver to distinguish)

I find this feature of RootsMagic very useful when working with my various lines. However, I could use more colors!

DNA Haplogroup

Saturday, August 31, 2019

Thanks to some updates to the yDNA test I manage, my Crawford line (James Crawford – born 1772, died 1854) has been assigned a new Haplogroup: R-A13336. Previously, we had been grouped in the larger R-M269 Haplogroup. According to a Crawford project administrator, I also share the Y30725 terminal SNP with another match. It is my understanding that work is still being done to determine which is older: the A13336 or the Y30725.

James Crawford b abt 1772 d. 1854	R-A13336
	R-M269
Richard H. Crawford b 1777 Barbados d 1850 Curacao	R-A13336
Robert Crawford II, b. 1752	R-A13336
William Crawford b. c1754 and d. 1829	R-M269
	R-M269
James Crawford of Ardmillan	R-BY21624
Edward Crawford, b. 1762 and d. 1826	R-M269
	R-M269
Edward Crawford, b c1770 PA or VA, d. 17 Jun 1826	R-Y30725
James Crawford, 1758	R-M269
James, b 1758	R-M269
Patrick Crawford, b. 1723 and d. 1787	R-M269
James Wesley Crawford b. 1832 & d. 1879 TN	R-M269
	R-M269
	R-M269
William Henderson Crawford, b. 1830 VA d 1877 OH	R-FGC73574
Harry Humphries, 1874 Floyd GA	R-M269
	R-M269
John d. early 1700's	R-A13336
Thomas L. Crawford, b. 1829	R-FGC73574
William Crawford, b. 1691 and d. 1761	R-M269
James, m 1792 Drumholm Par Ireland	R-M269
James Craufurd (b. 1641 Scotland d. 1683 DE, USA)	R-A13336
George Robert Crawford	R-M269

Thus, I can use the R-A13336 haplogroup to identify my closest Crawford yDNA matches. These matches have identified the following 'earliest known yDNA ancestors'.

- Robert Crawford II – born 1752
- Richard Crawford – born 1777 Barbados, d 1850 Curacao
- John Crawford – died early 1700s
- James Craufurd – born 1641 Scotland, died 1683 Delaware
- Hugh Crawford

If I also look at the R-Y30725 match, then I can add another earliest known yDNA ancestor

- Edward Crawford – born 1770 in PA or VA, died 1826 Overton County, TN

At this point, I am clueless as to how my Crawford line might connect to these other Crawford lines. However, I am going to expand my research into the following areas:

- Overton County, TN
- Orange County, NC
- Nelson County, KY

As I look at Crawford records in these new areas, I'm also going to look for ties between the families of early Garrard, Lincoln and Madison counties in Kentucky and the Crawford families in these new areas. I'm also hoping to collaborate with descendants of each of these matches. Hopefully, we can figure out how we are related and in the process find more yDNA cousins.

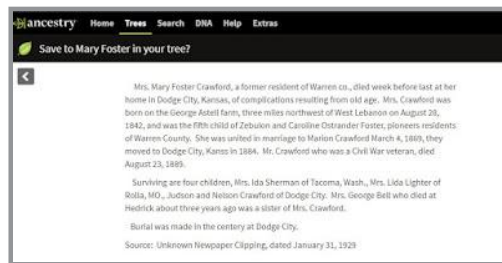
Light Bulb Find

Sunday, September 01, 2019

Do you get 'light bulb' hints? Since I have my RootsMagic software connected to my Ancestry tree, I get a yellow 'light bulb' next to someone's name whenever there is a new Ancestry hint.

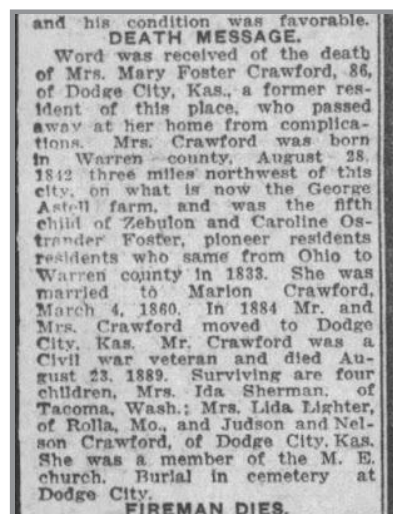
When I opened the software today, I had several of those hints sprinkled thru the first 5 generations of my tree. One of those light bulbs was for my great-great grandmother, Mary Foster Crawford.

That 'hint' was a link to a 'story' posted by another researcher. That story appears to be an obituary clipping from an unknown source.



I'm guessing that unknown source was the West Lebanon newspaper. I

Hoping to find the obituary online, I checked Newspapers.com. I didn't find an obituary to 'match' the story, but I found a version that is close.



Death Message

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Mary Foster Crawford, 86, of Dodge City, Kas., a former resident of this place, who passed away at her home from complica-

tions. Mrs. Crawford was born in Warren County, August 28, 1842 three miles northwest of this city, on what is now the George Astell farm, and was the fifth child of Zebulon and Caroline Osterlander Foster, pioneer residents who came from Ohio to Warren County in 1833. She was married to Marion Crawford, March 4, 1860. In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Crawford moved to Dodge City, Kas. Mr. Crawford was a Civil war veteran and died August 23, 1889. Surviving are four children. Mrs. Ida Sherman, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Lida Lighter, of Rolla, Mo., and Judson and Nelson Crawford of Dodge City, Kas. She was a member of the M.E. Church. Burial in cemetery at Dodge City.

"Death Message," *Journal and Courier (Lafayette, Indiana)*, 26 January 1929, page 11; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online August 2019).

I checked the Library of Congress newspaper database to see if there was a West Lebanon, Indiana newspaper online. I did find the West Lebanon newspaper on NewspaperArchives.com. Unfortunately, I did not find the 1929 edition of the newspaper online.

This little light bulb hint and my search led me to a copy of an obituary that I had not seen before! Thanks to the original poster of the 'story' on Ancestry and thanks Ancestry for suggesting the story to me!

James Maxwell Crawford

Tuesday, September 03, 2019

James Maxwell Crawford 1 was born on 3 Mar 1790 in Garrard, Kentucky, United States. 1- 4 He was the child of . 5

He signed a petition asking for a division of roads on 14 Oct 1811 in Jefferson, Indiana Territory, United States. 6

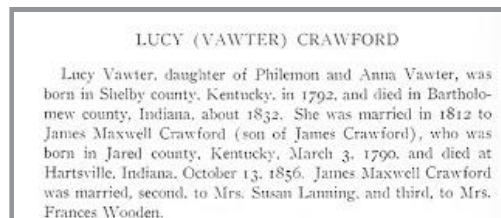
James purchased land being of the NE qr of section 29 in township no 4 north of range no ten east on 7 Apr 1826 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 7 He lived in Jefferson, Indiana, United States on 1 Jul 1830. 8

He sold land being 136 acres to the county for the purpose of creating an asylum for the poor on 25 Feb 1833 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 9

James purchased land being O T Madison Lot 51 for \$1800 from Chas W. Basnett on 30 Oct 1846 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 10

He lived as a 60 year old male born in Kentucky who was listed as James M Crawford in Clay Township, Decatur, Indiana, United States on 11 Sep 1850. 11

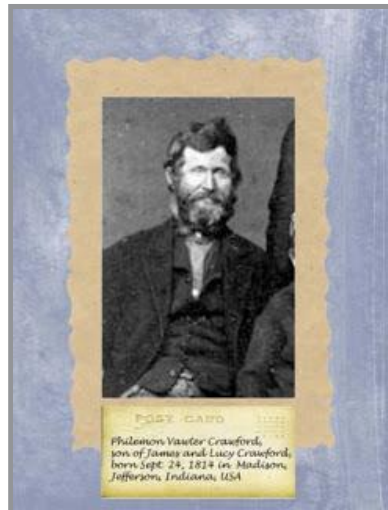
He died on 13 Oct 1856 at the age of 66. 4 James was an Elder and Lay Preacher for the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church in Indiana, United States. 4



James Maxwell Crawford and Lucy Vawter were married in 1812. 1, 5 **Lucy Vawter**, daughter of Philemon Vawter and Anna Vawter, was born in 1792 in Shelby, Kentucky, United States. 12

She died in 1832 at the age of 40 in Bartholomew, Indiana, United States. 12 She was also known as Lucy Crawford. James Maxwell Crawford and Lucy Vawter had the following children:

11. ____ **Crawford** was born (date unknown).
12. ____ **Crawford** was born (date unknown).
13. **Ann Crawford** was born (date unknown).



14. **Philemon Vawter Crawford** 13 was born on 14 Sep 1814 in Madison, Indiana, United States. 3, 14– 16

He lived in North Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, United States on 21 Aug 1850. 17 He started for Oregon on 28 Mar 1851 . 3, 18– 19 Philemon lived in Oregon, United States on 20 Sep 1851. 16, 18, 20

He filed took up a Donation Land Claim in section 22 about 3 miles East in Brownsville, Linn, Oregon, United States about 1852. 3 He filed land entry papers about 1855 in Linn, Oregon, United States. 16 About 1859 Philemon owned a flour mill in Shedd. 3

He purchased 10 acres of land from Timothy Riggs in 1860 in Crawfordsville, Linn, Oregon, United States. 3 He lived in Linn, Oregon, United States on 18 Jun 1860. 21

In 1870 Philemon was appointed postmaster in Crawfordsville, Linn, Oregon, United States. 22 He lived in Linn, Oregon, United States on 20 Sep 1870. 23 He lived in Waitsburg, Washington Territory in 1871. 3

Philemon lived as a 66 year old mill right born in Indiana who was listed as P. V. Crawford in Crawfordsville, Linn, Oregon, United States on 5 Jun 1880. 24

He died on 2 Feb 1901 at the age of 86 in Eugene, Lane, Oregon, United States. 3, 14– 16, 25 He was buried in Crawfordsville, Linn, Oregon, United States. 3, 14

Philemon Vawter Crawford and Letitia Smith 3 were married on 19 Dec 1833 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 14, 16, 18, 26– 30 **Letitia Smith** was born on 28 Aug 1817. 16

She lived in North Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, United States on 21 Aug 1850. 17 She lived in Linn, Oregon, United States on 18 Jun 1860. 21 Letitia lived in Linn, Oregon, United States on 7 Sep 1870. 23 She lived as a 63 year old female born in Indiana who was listed as L. S. Crawford in Crawfordsville, Linn, Oregon, United States on 16 Jun 1880. 24

She died on 13 Jun 1896 at the age of 78 in Oregon, United States. 3 Letitia was buried in Crawfordsville, Linn, Oregon, United States. 3, 31 She was also known as Letitia

Crawford.

15. _____ **Crawford** was born (date unknown).

16. **Rachel Crawford** was born on 4 Mar 1822 in Jennings, Indiana, United States. 32

She sold land being part of the SE quarter of section 34 Township 4 Range 10 by quit claim deed for \$1.00 to David Vawter on 27 Feb 1846 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 33

She lived in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States on 27 Jun 1860. 34 Rachel lived as a 58 year old female born in Indiana who was listed as Rachel Smith in Dairy Creek, Washington County, Oregon on 11 Jun 1880. 35

She died on 22 May 1891 at the age of 69 in Washington, Oregon, United States. 32 She was buried at Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Washington, Oregon, United States. 32

Rachel Crawford and Peter Smith were married on 5 Dec 1850 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 36 **Peter Smith** 37 was born on 22 Apr 1810 in Greenbrier, West Virginia, United States. 38

He lived in Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, United States on 27 Jun 1860. 34 He lived as a 70 year old male farmer born in Virginia who was listed as Peter Smith in Dairy Creek, Washington County, Oregon on 11 Jun 1880. 35

Peter died on 13 Jun 1889 at the age of 79 in Forest Grove, Washington, Oregon, United States. 38 He was buried at Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Forest Grove, Washington, Oregon, United States. 38

17. _____ **Crawford** was born (date unknown).

18. **Rebecca Crawford** was also known as Rebecca Smith on 23 Feb 1832. 26

Rebecca Crawford and Jacob Smith were married on 23 Feb 1832 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 26, 39– 41 **Jacob Smith** 26 was born (date unknown).

19. _____ **Crawford** was born (date unknown).

1A. **Robert Crawford** was born (date unknown).

James Maxwell Crawford and Susan Lanning were married on 11 Jun 1833 in Indiana, United States. 42 **Susan Lanning** 1 was born (date unknown).

James Maxwell Crawford and Frances Wooden were married on 27 May 1852 in Indiana, United States. 42 **Frances Wooden** 1 was born (date unknown).

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Will of Beverly Vawter

Wednesday, September 04, 2019

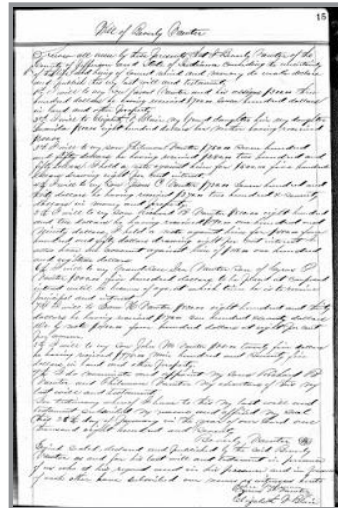
Jefferson County

Will Record B

Mar 1872-Jul 1884

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Will of Beverly Vawter



Know all men by these presents that I Beverly Vawter of the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana considering the uncertainty of this life and being of sound mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament.

1st I will to my son Pascal Vawter and his assigns \$300 three hundred dollars he having received \$700 seven hundred dollars in land and other property

2nd I will to Elizabeth V Blair my grand daughter heir my daughter Lucinda \$800 eight hundred dollars her mother having received \$200.00

3rd I will to my son Philemon Vawter \$750.00 seven hundred and fifty dollars he having received \$250.00 two hundred and fifty dollars. I hold a note against him for \$500.00 five hundred dollars drawing eight percent interest.

4th I will to my son James C Vawter \$730 seven hundred and thirty dollars he having received \$270.00 two hundred & seventy dollars in money and property.

5th I will to my son Richard B Vawter \$810.00 eight hundred and ten dollars he having received \$190.00 one hundred and ninety dollars I hold a note against him for \$450.00 four hundred and fifty dollars drawing eight per cent interest I also have an account against him of \$118.00 one hundred and eighteen dollars.

6th I will to my grand son Ira Vawter son of Cyrus P

Vawter \$500.00 five hundred dollars to be placed at compound interest until he becomes of age at which time he is to receive principal and interest

7th I will to Sam H Vawter \$830.00 eight hundred and thirty dollars he having received \$170 one hundred seventy dollars Dr by note \$400 four hundred dollars at eight per cent per anum

8th I will to my son John M vawter \$25.00 twenty five dollars he having received \$975.00 nine hundred and seventy five dollars in land and other property

9th I do nominate and appoint my sons Richard B Vawter and Philemon Vawter my executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Beverly Vawter

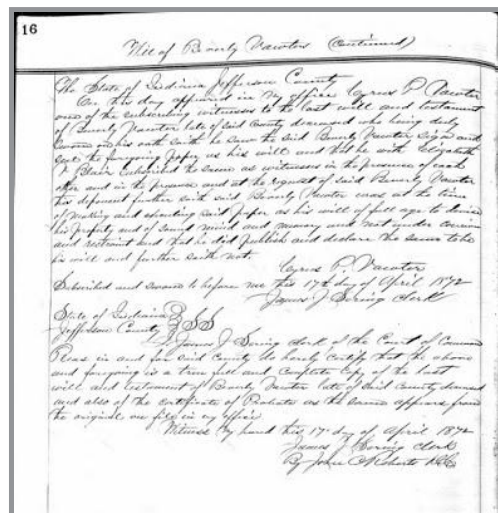
Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Beverly Vawter as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presences and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

John Graham

Cyrus P Vawter

Elizabeth V Blair

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Will of Beverly Vawter (continued)

The State of Indiana Jefferson County

On this day appeared in my office Cyrus P Vawter one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Beverly Vawter late of said county deceased who being duly sworn on his oath saith he saw the said Beverly Vawter sign and seal the foregoing paper as his will and that he with Elizabeth

V Blair subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence and at the request of said Beverly Vawter the deponent further saith said Beverly Vawter was at the time of making and executing said paper as his will of full age to devise his property and of sound mind and memory and not under coercion and restraint and that he did publish and declare the same to be his will and further saith not.

Cyrus P. Vawter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April 1872

James J Sering Clerk

State of Indiana

Jefferson County

I James J Sering clerk of the Court of Common

Please in and for said county do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true full and complete copy of the last will and testament of Beverly Vawter late of said county deceased and also of the certificate of Probate as the same appears from the original on file in my office

Witness my hand this 17th day of April 1872

James J Sering Clerk

By John C Roberts DC

Indiana, Indiana, Wills and Probate Records, 1789-1999, Beverly Vawter, 28 Jan 1870; database with images, *Ancestry.com* <http://www.ancestry.com>

Media Issues

Thursday, September 05, 2019

Have you seen DearMyrtle's challenge?

What if we EACH spent next week coordinating 1 generation of paper, digital and online genealogy files?

When I first saw the challenge, I thought I should be in pretty good shape. After all, I scanned the family photos and attached them in my The Master Genealogist software several years ago. Since I've worked my way thru 5 generations of data review, I figured I should be set.

That was until yesterday when I was verifying descendants for a thru-lines DNA match on Ancestry. As I was working with a known first cousin twice removed, I decided to check FamilySearch to see if there were any additional sources attached to this cousin.

To my surprise, I found a slightly different set of parents than expected. I expected to find John Frederick Mentzer and Anna Wells Mentzer as the parents of a family of 8 children, including Mildred Mabel Mentzer. Instead, I found Fred Mentzer and Anna Wells Mentzer as the parents of one child, Mildred Mentzer. After digging thru my Mentzer records to verify that John and Anna did have a daughter named Mildred and that said daughter was married to a VanValkenburg, I merged Mildred and the two sets of parents.

Knowing that someone could object to this merger and undo the merge, I wanted to add supporting documentation to support the merge. Thus, I (thought I) added an image of the obituary for Fred Mentzer. The obituary clearly indicated that Fred Mentzer was also known as John Frederick Mentzer. It also listed the children and their residency at the time of Fred's death. I also added a page from a Woodson County Historical Society publication that included a picture of the family when the children were young and a list of the children and their spouses.

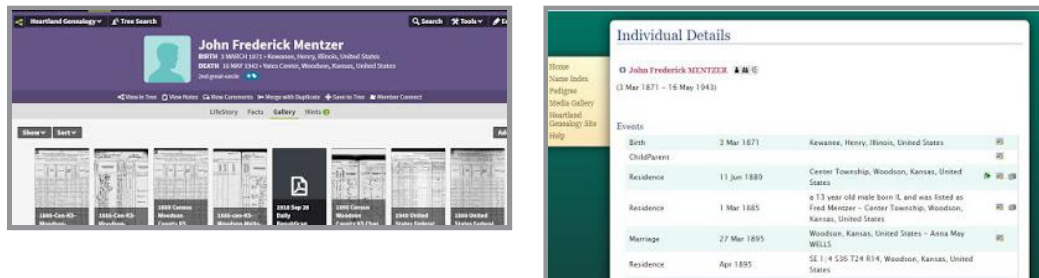
Since my attempt to create an image of the obituary from a PDF file, did not include the entire obituary that attempt was a failure. Thankfully, I discovered the problem and have since uploaded an image showing the entire obituary.



Besides the images, I transferred 9 source records from my RootsMagic program to FamilySearch for John F. Mentzer. However, it is the images that connect the John F.

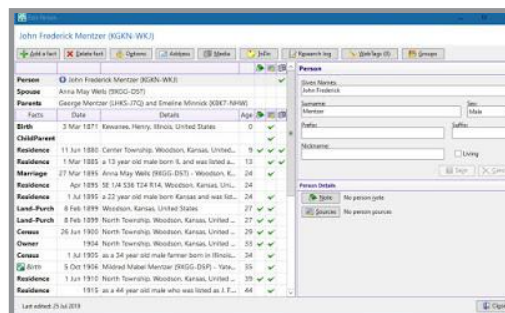
Mentzer of Woodson County, Kansas to Mabel VanValkenburg of California.

Thus, I've been thinking about DearMyrtle's challenge and this experience with FamilySearch. Although I do some work with the FamilySearch tree, I primarily share my work via my Ancestry tree, Heartland Genealogy, and via my RootsMagic site. Thus, I was curious whether the images I have tagged in my RM database transferred to my Ancestry tree and/or my RootsMagic site.



What I discovered is that some but nowhere near all images have been uploaded to either location. I've also discovered that if I have already uploaded a source to Ancestry, any changes to that source are not uploaded to Ancestry. In other words, if I go back and add an image to a source, that isn't seen as a change. Thus, the option to update the source is not present.

IN addition, I discovered that I have been lax in working with images in RootsMagic. I have tried to add an image or pdf file to my sources. For some reason, I was apparently assuming that the image was also being attached to the event and person. The lack of green check marks in the camera column proves that I was making an incorrect assumption.



Knowing that I obviously needed help with images, I'm re-watching the video: Pictures and Media in RootsMagic.

So, I obviously have work to do!

My plan of action is slightly different from DearMyrtle's.

- Work with one ancestral couple at a time
- Verify that I have images attached to sources
- When appropriate, attach an image to an event
- Verify that I have photographs (already scanned and on my computer) attached to the individual with one photo selected as the primary image

- Verify 'Scrapbook' report contents
- Run RootsMagic's TreeShare to update my Ancestry Tree
- Download any photographs I've saved on Ancestry and attach to RM tree
- Use RM's ability to connect to the FamilySearch tree to upload sources to FS
- Upload images to the 'Memories' section of FamilySearch
- Verify that notes exist for an event and copy/paste into the NOTES on Ancestry.
- Work thru the children of the ancestral couple, repeating the above steps

Thanks to Cary Bright who shared a checklist on DearMyrtle's challenge, I can follow her lead and create my own checklist.

So, why am I going back over work I've already done (again)?

- Improve accuracy of the data in my tree
- Improve ability to connect with DNA matches
- Improve quality of FamilySearch tree by sharing sources and images
- Preserve images by having them on Ancestry and FamilySearch
- Connect with other researchers

Join me and others in this challenge to update images! Another example of why a genealogists work is never done!

Crawford Genealogy Collaboration

Sunday, September 08, 2019

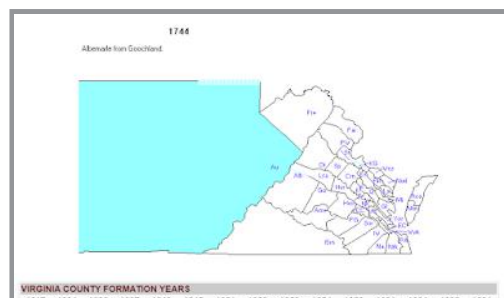
My Crawford line is a brick wall! I'm fairly certain my line goes back to Virginia from Kentucky — but I can't find any land records, court records or even family members to help me go back a generation. Many other Crawford researchers also have brick walls — maybe not in Kentucky, but somewhere in colonial America.

Not only are we struggling with our paper research, but it is difficult to break thru these brick walls by finding common ancestors from our DNA results. Since we are trying to go back 200 or more years, our autosomal DNA isn't of much help. And, our yDNA matches are for names and places that aren't familiar to us.

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151	Crawford	Thomas L. Crawford, b. 1829	R-A13336	
152	Crawford	William Crawford, b. 1691 and d. 1761	R-A13336	
153	Crawford	James, in 1782 Drumheln Plie Ireland	R-A13336	
154	Crawford	Hugh Crawford	R-A13336	
155	Alwood	James Crawford b. 1641 Scotland d. 1802 DE, USA	R-A13336	
156	Crawford	George Robert Crawford	R-A13336	
157	Crawford	Alexander Crawford, b. 1715, d. 1784	R-A13336	

My earliest known Crawford ancestor is James Crawford born about 1772 in Virginia and died in 1854 in Preble County, Ohio. Our haplogroup is R-A13336. Our yDNA line and two others with the same haplogroup are in the R1b-01Bardmillan group. There are three with a haplogroup of R-A13336 in the group R1b-01Fardmillan Outliers. Also in this R1b-01Fardmillan Outliers group is a descendant of Alexander Crawford and Mary McPheeters.

In order to figure out how my Crawford line is related to these other Crawford lines, I am going to need the help of other Crawford researchers. Based on my Kentucky research, I think a lot of these lines may go back to early Augusta County, Virginia.



If you are a Crawford researcher, I need your help!

- If you are on Facebook, ask to join the Clan Crawford Association and DNA Research Forum
 - If you manage a yDNA test for a Crawford descendant and are not part of the Crawford DNA project, please join it.
 - If you know of a Crawford male descendant, consider asking them to do a yDNA test for at least 37 markers so they can participate in the Crawford DNA project
 - If you have done an autosomal DNA test (such as those done by Ancestry), please consider uploading your DNA to GedMatch. Please keep in mind that the DNA on GedMatch has been used by law enforcement agencies — see discussion here [This Just In](#).
 - Downloading AncestryDNA Raw Data – Do not unzip the file
 - How to Get Started on GedMatch — including how to upload Ancestry DNA results
 - If you have DNA on GedMatch please consider volunteering to be part of a Crawford Autosomal DNA project (see post about this in the Clan Crawford Association Facebook group)
- Watch for more on ways we can work together to unravel our Crawford brick walls!

Conflicting Information

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Do you use Ancestry's 'leaf' hints? If so, do you occasionally find a hint or two that have information that doesn't fit with what you already know about the person or family?

I usually find such hints among the multitude of hints for the people in my trees. Usually, those 'incorrect' hints are 'way off'. These 'way off' hints are for events in England when the person/family is living in the United States. Today, however, I came across a hint for a death date that was a few months off of the date shown on Find a Grave.

The hint was an index record with reference to a film number on Family Search for District of Columbia Deaths and Burials, 1840-1964. Even though the death date was different, the family names matched.



Like, the District of Columbia record, Find a Grave information is also pulled from another source. Even though the death date may be on the tombstone, the tombstone may be incorrect.



Thus, I needed another source to help figure out which death date is correct. Thus, I turned to Newspapers.com, where I did a search for 'Philemon Vawter'. By going this extra step to try and locate additional information, I hit the jackpot! I located obituaries for both Philemon Vawter and his wife.

Rev. Philemon Vawter, of Washington, died Tuesday morning at Vienna, Va., where he was visiting friends. Mr. Vawter was a retired minister, who has been engaged in mission work, and recently organized a small church at Vienna. He met with a severe fall, which resulted in concussion of the brain. He was seventy-four years of age. He came to Washington two years ago from Port Gibson, Miss., where he was a pastor.

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"Local Brevities," *Alexandria Gazette (Alexandria, Virginia)*, 5 October 1894, page 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com : viewed online September 2019).

flowers. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

VAWTER. On Friday, January 5, 1906, at 7:45 a.m., at her residence, 1943 Biltmore street northwest, MARTHA ANNE HUMPHREYS, widow of the late Rev. Philemon Vawter and daughter of the late Rhoda Jameson and Samuel Cabell Humphreys.

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"Died," *Evening Star (Washington, District of Columbia)*, 5 January 1906, page 5; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com : viewed online September 2019).

I'm glad I took the extra time! Not only did I verify the death date, but I learned that

Philemon Vawter lived in Port Gibson, Mississippi — a place I never would have looked for the family before today!

Fan Club Find

Friday, September 13, 2019

While trying to verify a death date, I came across a wonderful article on the VAWTER family that actually provides clues about the Crawford family. These clues are surnames of a potential FAN club for my Crawford research.

Newspapers.com
The Star Press (Muncie, Indiana)
14 Nov 1909, Sun
page 14

"About Our Ancestors" by Eleanor Lexington



The Vawter Family

That this name started out Valletort or Valetort is the accepted theory. It also appears as Valletourt, Vautier, Vautie and, finally, the more easily spelled Vaulter, or Vawter.

Just what the derivation may be must be left to the imagination. Valletort was perhaps, the name of a town.

The barony of Harberton, granted to the family of de Valletort, in time of King Henry I, became extinct at the beginning of the fourteenth century. Since that time Vawter has been the commonly accepted spelling.

The genealogist of the family gives the line of descent as follows: Reginald de Valletort; Roger de Valetort, 1108; Ralphe de Valletort, 1168; Joel de Valletort, who

married Emma, daughter of Sir William Botreaux: Sir Philip de Valletort, 1230; Sir John Valletort, 1250. Lord, or baron, Harberton is the first of whom records of any importance are preserved.

In "The Plymouth Spanish Armada" mention is made of the Manor of Valletort, or Vawter, which was purchased about 1544 by Sir Hugh Pollard for one thousand marks. The story is that it took two journeys and required a man and two horses, to carry away the Valletort records from the Manor. This certainly sounds important and interesting, and we ask, "Where are the records now?" and exclaim, "Would that we had them at hand!"

Plymouth, England, apparently was a Vawter stronghold, and the three brothers, colonists, who came to Virginia about 1685 were probably born there. "Probably," "perhaps," "if" and a few like words play too important, or shall we say tantalizing, a part in family records. As, however, we can not eliminate them from the story we must make the best of them. John, Angus and Bartholomew were the three brothers. John had a son, John, whose son David married Mary Rucker and had six children, of whom Jesse and Philemon were soldiers of the Revolution. John of the second generation "prob-

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ably" married a Beverly of the well-known Virginia family.

It was Robert Beverly of Essex County, Virginia, who at the beginning of the eighteenth century wrote "The History of Virginia," a book which is now reckoned as among the rare volumes of Americana. Beverly as a Christian name is often found in Vawter records.

Philemon married Anne Vawter, a cousin, and they had five sons and five daughters. Philemon lived in Kentucky, finally removing to Indiana. Jesse Vawter married Elizabeth Watts, and their family consisted of nine sons and daughters.

It was John, son of Jesse and Elizabeth, and born in Orange, now Madison Coun-

ty, Virginia. In 1782, who founded Morgantown, Ind. In 1811 he was a "frontier ranger" and colonel of militia.

Jesse and John Vawter made a stop in Kentucky upon starting out from their old Virginia home. They then moved on to Indiana, and helped to build up the town of Vernon, where John held the office of sheriff. He was a Baptist preacher. He was later a member of the Legislature and of the state Senate.

John, or Col. John, to give him his title, was the husband of four. First, he married Polly Smith; second, his deceased wife's sister, Jane; then he consoled himself with a third wife in the person of Ruth Minton, whose successor in the married state was Mrs. Martha Pearce. There is a story about fair Ruth Minton – a family tradition which adds much to the interest of Col. Vawter's third matrimonial venture. His son, Smith Vawter, was courting Ruth, but ere he realized the situation or was aware of the

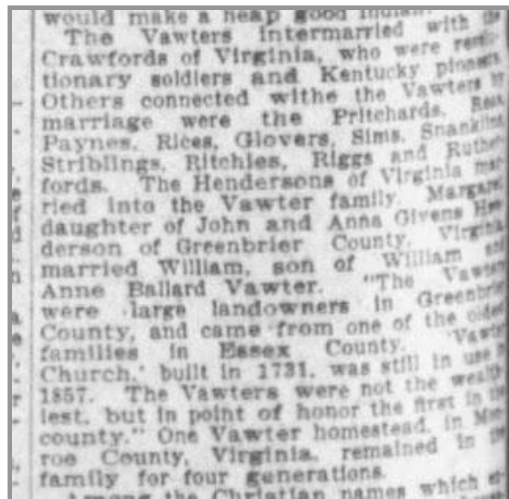
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unfriendly turn of which one's own father may be capable, when it is an affair of the heart, the colonel had led the blushing Ruth to the altar. The rest of the story is that young Smith, from the branches of a tree, where he had taken refuge while the bridal procession passed along, sang out:

"Oh, what have I done?"

"I've married the father, instead of the son."

Smith Vawter was the hero of another adventure. When the family were living at Vernon, and subject to visitations from the Indians, one appeared at the Vawter house and flourished his tomahawk over the head of young Smith, giving, at the time, a "blood-curdling cry." the young boy looked the red men calmly and fearlessly in the eye. The weapon of destruction, poised over his head, did not fall, however, for the savage retired, with a laudatory grunt of "He brave boy and would make a heap good Indian!"



The Vawters intermarried with the Crawfords of Virginia, who were revolutionary soldiers and Kentucky pioneers. Others connected with the Vawters by marriage were the Pritchards, Ross, Paynes, Rices, Glovers, Sims, Shanklins, Stribblings, Ritchies, Riggs and Rutherford. The Hendersons of Virginia married into the Vawter family. Margert daughter of John and Anna Givens Henderson of Greenbrier County, Virginia married William, son of William and Anne Ballard Vawter. "The Vawters were large landowners in Greenbrier County and came from one of the oldest families in Essex County. 'Vawter Church' built in 1731, was still in use in 1857. The Vawters were not the wealthiest, but in point of honor the first in the county." One Vawter homestead, in Monroe County, Virginia, remained in the family for four generations.

Among the Christian names which enjoyed a large popularity in Vawter households in ye olden times were the classic ones, Achilles, Septimus, Drucilla and Aramantha. Of a more or less romantic flavor were Lucilla, Melinda, Lucinda, Hazel and Claude. Absolom, Alexander, Prospey, Olive, Sherley and Murial are others.

"Not shrinking from a citizen's responsibility of sturdy courage and hap[?] living," is the tribute paid to one of the Vawter name and lineage.

The coat of arms shown is blazoned

Barry of six, argent and gules, within a
borduer sable, bezantee.
Instead of "barry of six," one branch
of the family has "bendy of six."
Still another variation of the [?]
armor is: Gules, three bends argent, [?]
a border sable, ten plates or.
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Genealogical Company.)

Harris Pickett Marriage

Saturday, September 14, 2019

"Social and Personal," The Washington Post (Washington, District of Columbia), 14 November 1906, page 7; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com : viewed online September 2019).

Mrs. Sallie Vawter Harris and Mr. Theodore J. Pickett will be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harris' brother-in-law and sister, Judge and Mrs. William A. Milliken, 2017 Massachusetts avenue. There will be no attendants. On account of mourning, the ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate members of the family. It will be performed by Rev. Frederick D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. Mrs. Harris is a native of Kentucky, a daughter of the late Rev. Philemon Vawter and of the late Mrs. Martha Humphreys Vawter. She belongs to the Beverley, Humphreys, Jamison, and Vawter families of Virginia, Kentucky, and Mississippi.

Mr. Pickett, who is the son of the late Col. John T. Pickett, of Confederate fame, was in the consular service of the United States, and held diplomatic and military positions under the Confederacy. Col. Pickett accompanied Lopez to Cuba and commanded at the battle of Cardenas. Mr. Pickett's grandfather was Col. James C. Pickett, judge advocate of the army during the war of 1812. The bridegroom is a well-known clubman and lawyer of Washington.

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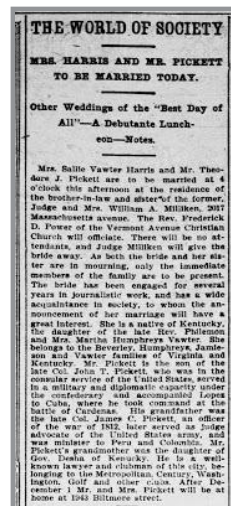
Harris – Pickett Society Marriage

Sunday, September 15, 2019

The World of Society

Mrs. Harris and Mr. Pickett
To Be Married Today

Other Weddings of the "Best Day of
All" — A Debutante Lunch-
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1838 Vawter Deed

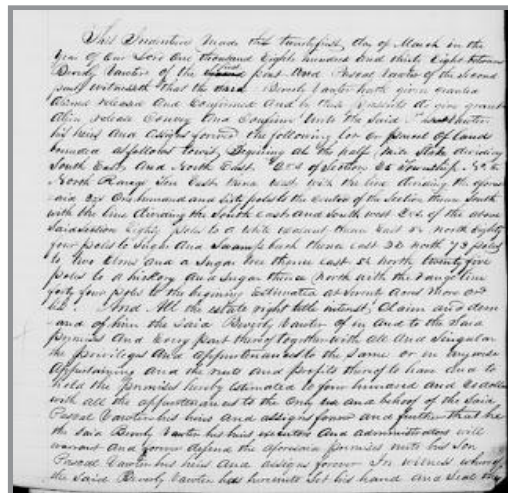
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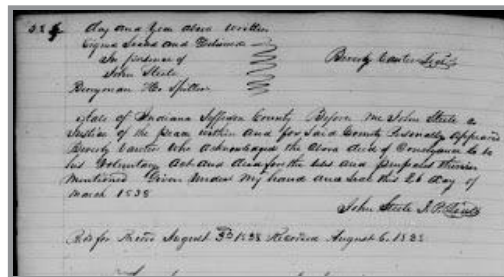
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This Indenture made this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eighth between Beverly Vawter of the first part and Pascal Vawter of the second part witnesseth that the said Beverly Vawter hath given granted aliened released and confirmed and by these presents do give grant alien release convey and confirm unto the said Pascal Vawter his heirs and assigns forever the following lot or parcel of land bounded as follows to wit beginning at the half mile stake dividing South East and North East Qrs of section 25 township no 5 North range ten East thence West with the line dividing the aforesaid tr one hundred and sixty poles to the center of the section thence South with the line dividing the South east and South west qrs of the above said section Eighty poles to a white walnut thence East 5 / north eighty four poles to sugar and swamp buck thence east 30 north 73 poles to two elms and a sugar tree thence east 5 1/2 north twenty five poles to a hickory and sugar thence north with the range line forty four poles to the beginning estimated at seventy acres more or less And all the estate right title interest claim and dem and of him the said Beverly Vawter of in and to the said premises and every part thereof together with all and singular

the privileges and appurtenances to the same or in any wise appertaining and the rents and profits thereof to have and to hold the premises hereby estimated to four hundred and 20 dollars with all the appurtenances to the only use and behoof of the said Pascal Vawter his heirs and assigns forever and further that he the said Beverly Vawter his heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises unto his son Pascal Vawter his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof the said Beverly Vawter has hereunto set his hand and seal the

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day and year above written
Beverly Vawter (seal)
signed sealed and delivered
In presence of
John Steel
B[erryman] H Spiller

State of Indiana Jefferson County Before me John Steele a
Justice of the peace within and for said county personally appeared
Beverly Vawter who acknowledged the above deed of conveyance to be
his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this 26 day of
March 1838
John Steele J.P. (seal)

Rec'd for record August 3rd 1838 Recorded August 6 1838

1820 Vawter Deed

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Jefferson County, Indiana
Deed Records, 1812-1891

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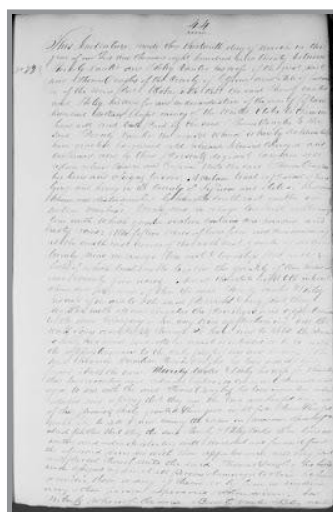
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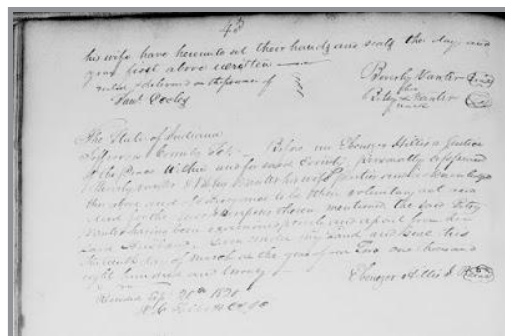


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This Indenture made this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty between Beverly Vawter and Betsy Vawter his wife of the first part and Thomas Douglas of the County of Jefferson and State of Indiana of the second part Witnesseth that the said Beverly Vawter and Betsy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand well and truly paid by the said Thomas Douglas to the said Beverly Vawter the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell affirm release convey and confirm unto the said Thomas Douglas his heirs and assigns forever A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Jefferson and State of Indiana known and distinguished by being the south east quarter of section number twenty nine in range ten east and township

four north which quarter section contains one hundred and sixty acres: Also fifteen acres of land from and commencing at the south east corner of the north east quarter of section twenty nine in range ten and township four north both of which tracts make together the quantity of one hundred and seventy five acres. And all the estate right to the interest claim and demand of them the said Beverly Vawter & Betsy his wife of in and to the said premises & every part thereof together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appurtenant and the rents issues and profits thereof to have and to hold the premises is hereby bargained and sold or meant or intended so to be with the appertances to the only proper use and behoofs of the said Beverly Vawter Thomas Douglas his heirs and assigns forever and the said Beverly Vawter and Betsy his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant and promise and agree to and with the said Thomas Douglas his heirs executors administrators and assigns that they are the true and lawful owners of the premises hereby granted & have good right full power & lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner & form afore said further that they the said Beverly & Betsy Vawter their heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said Thomas Douglas his heirs and assigns against all persons claiming or to claim by from or under them or any of them or by from or under any other person or person whomsoever. In witness whereof the said Beverly Vawter & Betsy Vawter

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his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Beverly Vawter (seal)

Betsy (her mark) Vawter (seal)

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

Saml Eccles

The State of Indiana

Jefferson County Sct — Before me Ebenezer Hillis a Justice of the Peace within and for said county personally appeared

Beverly Vawter & Betsy Vawter his wife parties and acknowledged
the above deed of conveyance to be their voluntary act and
deed for the use & purposes therein mentioned the said Betsy
Vawter having been examined privily and apart from her
said husband. Given under my hand and seal this
thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty
Ebenezer Hillis J. P. (seal)
Recorded Sep 20th 1820
RC T[olbert] RJC

Timelines – Cluster Research

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Do you use timelines in your genealogy research? I'm guessing that most people who have been searching their family history for some time have used some sort of timeline.

When I retired and starting spending more time researching my family tree, I created a spreadsheet for my Crawford family research.

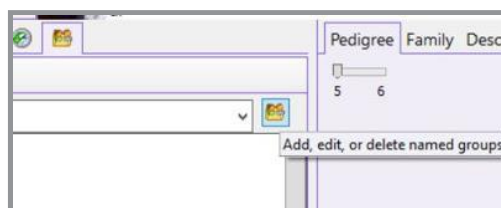
Date	Year	Event	Names	Location	County
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1 Oct 1798	1798	Land Sold	Rebecca	Anderson	Kentucky
1 Oct 1798	1798	Land Purch	James	Crawford	Barren County
18 Jan 1798	1798	Birth	John Douglas	Crawford	Kentucky
1798	1798	Death	James	Crawford	
Apr 1798	1798	Birth	Mary	Crawford	
1798	1798	Birth	Martha	Salers	Barren County
1798	1798	Death	John	Salers	Barren County
Oct 1797 and	1798	Birth	Mary Polly	Crawford	Kentucky
2 Sep 1798	1798	Marriage	James	Crawford	Barren County
2 Sep 1798	1798	Marriage	Sarah	Smith	Barren County
Apr 1799	1799	Birth	Polly	Crawford	KY or OH
1799	1799	Law	Martha AL	Salers	Barren County
10 Aug 1799	1799	Birth	Mary	Barren	Barren County

In the spreadsheet, I was able to color code the people, locations and time periods. All of this information was copied from my RootsMagic data into the spreadsheet.

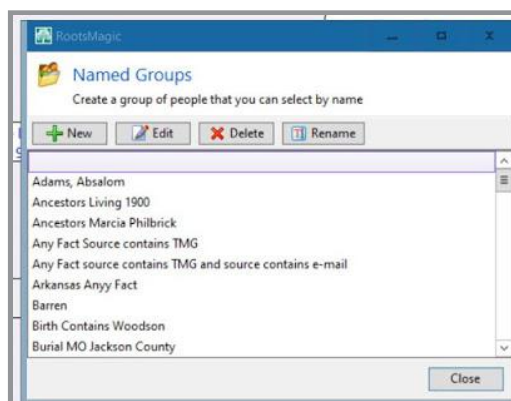
It wasn't until I read Randy Seaver's Saturday Night Genealogy Fun – Make a Timeline Report blog that I seriously looked at the Timeline Report in RootsMagic. Thanks to his post, I started looking at the built-in timelines on Ancestry and within RootsMagic.

As I was learning about this report, I wondered if I could use RootsMagic Software to automatically generate a timeline similar to my Excel spreadsheet. Since the report allows one to use a 'marked group' to create the report, I decided I would try to create a marked group for my Crawford cluster research.

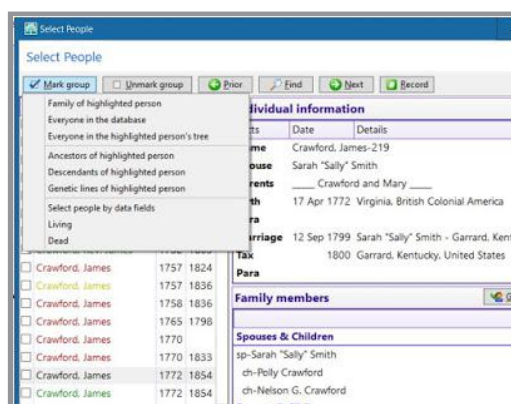
To experiment, I clicked on groups and then clicked on the folder to create or edit a group.



That opened a 'Named Groups' window.

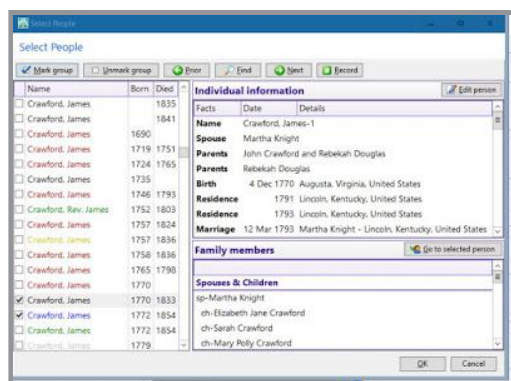


When I clicked on 'NEW' that opened a window to allow me to select people. To start marking my cluster, I highlighted the first person in my cluster and clicked on the 'MARK GROUP' tab.

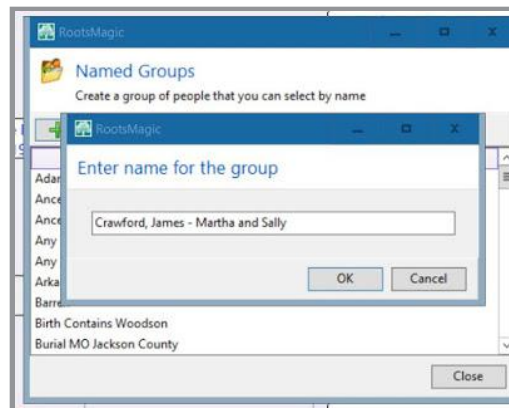


For this cluster, I wanted to show information for two generations of several different families. Thus, I selected "DESCENDANTS OF HIGHLIGHTED PERSON" from the menu. I then selected "DESCENDANTS AND SPOUSES" and changed the number of generations to 2. Then I clicked OK to mark that family for my cluster.

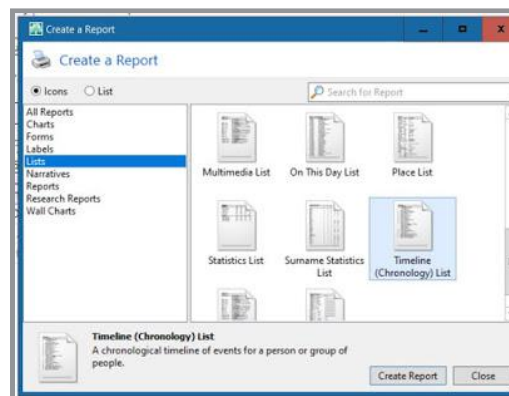
I then highlighted the next person I wanted to include in my cluster and repeated the process to mark the descendants of this next person. When finished marking the various families, I clicked the OK button at the bottom of the 'select people' window.



That opened a window prompting me to name the group.



Once I had the group marked, I could then create the timeline report.



I pulled down the tab by EVERYONE and scrolled down to find my Crawford Cluster group.



When I clicked on Generate Report, it produced a report pulling together all of the events that I had entered for these various families. The report includes the date, the event, the person and the place of the event.

Timeline List			18 September 2019
Date	Event	Person	Place
1788	Tan	Jan es Crawford	Madison, Virginia, United States
1788	Tan	Nathan A. Sellers	Bearbar County, Kentucky
22 Jan 1788	Marriage ^[4]	Alexander Duggins and Sarah Smith	Anchert, Anchor st, Virginia, United States
26 Aug 1788	Land Set ^[5]	Jan es Crawford	being 20 acres on Point Lick Creek for 20 pounds to David Rice; Madison, Virginia, United States
22 Dec 1788	Birth ^[6]	Henry Duggins	Virginia, United States
1789	Tan	William Crawford	Madison, Kentucky, United States
1789	Birth	Nancy Miller	Madison, Virginia, United States
1789	Tan	Jan es Crawford	Madison, Virginia, United States
1789	Tan	Joseph Sellers	Lincoln, Kentucky, United States
1789	Tan	Nathan A. Sellers	Bearbar, Kentucky, United States
7 Jan 1789	Birth ^{[4][6][7]}	Henry Duggins	on river Dan, Virginia
6 Aug 1789	Residence ^[8]	John Sellers	Lincoln, Kentucky, United States
6 Aug 1789	Residence ^[8]	Joseph Sellers	Lincoln, Kentucky, United States
6 Aug 1789	Tan	Nathan Sellers	Lincoln, Kentucky, United States
6 Aug 1789	Tan	Jan es Sellers	Lincoln, Kentucky, United States
28 Sep 1789	Birth ^{[10][11]}	Beverly Varner	Culpeper, Culpeper County, Virginia
1790	Birth	Nancy Crawford	
1790	Tan	John Sellers	Lincoln, Kentucky, United States
1790	Birth	Isaac Crawford	Ganard, Kentucky, United States
1790	Marriage ^[12]	Jan es Crawford and Rebecca Anderson	
1790	Tan	Nathan A. Sellers	Bearbar County, Kentucky
Abt 1790	Residence ^[13]	Alexander Duggins	Ganard, Kentucky, United States
1790	Census ^[1]	Alexander Duggins	Hampshire County, Virginia

This report has several advantages over my original spreadsheet. The RootsMagic report

- can be generated at any time
- includes all events entered and not just selected ones
- can be expanded to include others in the cluster by modifying the marked group
- can be exported as a text file and then imported into Excel

THANK YOU Randy Seaver

for blogging about this timeline report!

1835 Vawter Deed

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Jefferson County, Indiana
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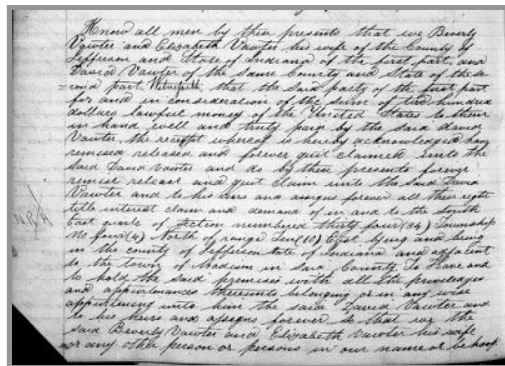
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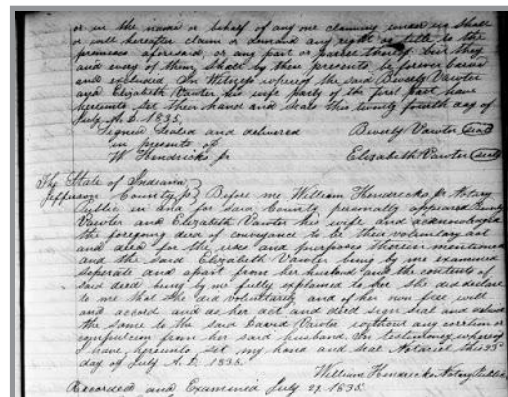
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Know all men by these presents that we Beverly
Vawter and Elizabeth Vawter his wife of the County of
Jefferson and State of Indiana of the first part and
David Vawter of the same county and state of the se-
cond part witnesseth that the said party of the first part
for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred
dollars lawful money of the United States to them
in hand well and truly paid by the said David
Vawter, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
remised released and forever quit claimed unto the
said David Vawter and do by these presents forever
remise release and quit claim unto the said David
Vawter and to his heirs and assigns forever all their right
title interest claim and demand of in and to the south
east quarter of section numbered thirty four (34) township
no four (4) north of range ten (10) east lying and being

in the county of Jefferson State of Indiana and adjacent
to the town of Madison in said county to have and
to hold the said premises with all the privileges
and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise
appertaining unto him the said David Vawter and
to his heirs and assigns forever so that we the
said Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth Vawter his wife
nor any other person or persons in our name or behoof

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or in the name or behoof of any one claiming under s shall
or will here after claim or demand any right or title to the
promises aforesaid or any part or parcel thereof but they
and every of them shall by these presents be forever bound
and excluded In witness whereof the said Beverly Vawter
and Elizabeth Vawter his wife part of the first part have
hereunto set their hand and seals the twenty fourth day of
July A.D. 1835
Beverly Vawter (seal)
Elizabeth Vawter (seal)
Signed sealed and delivered
in presents of
W. Hendricks Jr
The State of Indiana
Jefferson County
Before me William Hendricks Jr Notary
Public in and for said county personally appeared Beverly
Vawter and Elizabeth Vawter his wife and acknowledged
the foregoing deed of conveyance to be their voluntary act
and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
and the said Elizabeth Vawter being by me examined
separate and apart from her husband the contents of
said deed being by me fully explained to her she did declare
to me that she did voluntarily and of her own free will
and accord and as her act and deed sign seal and deliver
the same to the said David Vawter without any coercion or
compulcion from her said husband In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal notarial this 23d

day of July A.D. 1835.
William Hendricks Notary Public
Recorded and Examined July 29, 1835.

1835 Vawter to Vawter Deed

Thursday, September 19, 2019

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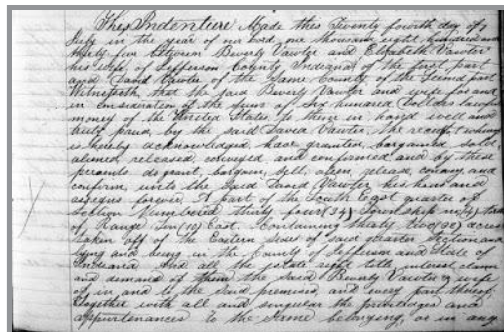
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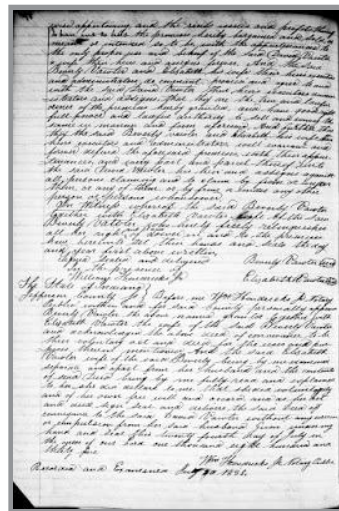
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This Indenture made the twenty fourth day of
July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five between Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth Vawter
his wife of Jefferson County Indiana of the first part
and David Vawter of the same County of the second part
Witnesseth that the said Beverly Vawter and wife for and
in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars lawful
money of the United States to them in hand well and
truly paid by the said David Vawter, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained sold
aliened released conveyed and confirmed and by these
presents do grant bargain sell alien release convey and
confirm unto the said David Vawter his heirs and
assigns forever A part of the south East quarter of
section numbered thirty four (34) township no (4) north
of range ten (10) East containing thirty two (32) acres
taken off of the Eastern sides of said quarter section and

lying and being int he County of Jefferson and State of Indiana and all the estate right title interest claim and demand of them the said Beverly Vawtor & wife of in and to the said premises, and every part thereof together with all and singular the priveleges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any

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wise appertaining and the rents issues and profits therein to have and to hold the premises hereby bargained and sold or meant or intended so to be with the appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of the said David Vawter & wife their heirs and assigns forever And the said Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth, his wife their heirs & executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said David Vawter their heirs executors administrators and assigns that they are the true and lawful owner of the premises hereby granted and have good right full power and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid and further that they the said Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth his wife their heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof unto the said David Vawter his heir and assigns against all persons claiming and to claim by from or under them or any of them or by from or under any other person or persons whomsoever. In witness whereof the said Beverly Vawter together with Elizabeth Vawter – wife of the said Beverly Vawter who hereby freely relinquishes all her right and claim of dower in and to the premises have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Beverly Vawter (seal)
Elizabeth Vawter(Seal)
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of
William Hendricks Jr

State of Indiana

Jefferson County SS – Before me Wm Hendricks Jr Notary
public within and for said County personally appeared
Beverly Vawter the above named grantor together with
Elizabeth Vawter the wife of the said Beverly Vawter
and acknowledges the above deed of conveyance to be
their voluntary act and deed for the uses and pur
poses therein mentioned and the said Elizabeth
Vawter wife of the said Beverly being by me examined
separate and apart from her husband the content
of said deed being by me fully read and explained
to her she did declare to me that she did voluntarily
and of her own free will and accord and as her act
and deed sign seal and deliver the said deed of
conveyance to the said David Vawter without any coercion
hand and seal this twenty fourth day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five.

Wm Hendricks Jr Notary Public
Recorded and Examined July 30 1835

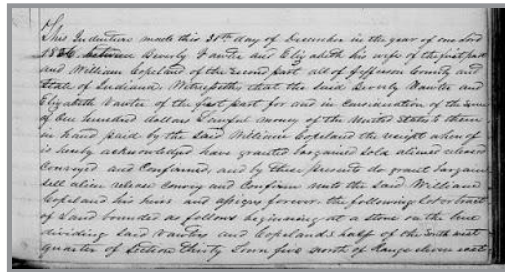
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Friday, September 20, 2019

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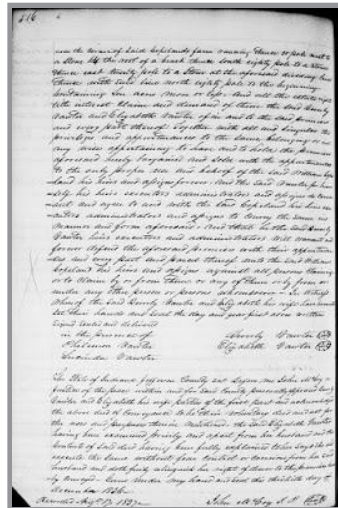
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This Indenture made this 30th day of December in the year of our Lord 1836 between Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth his wife of the first part and William Copeland of the second part all of Jefferson County an State of Indiana. Witnesseth that the said Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth Vawter of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said William Copeland the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold aliened released conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien release convey and confirm unto the said William Copeland his heirs and assigns forever, the following lot or tract of land bounded as follows beginning at a stone on the line dividing said Vawter and Copelands half of the south west quarter of section thirty town five north of range eleven east

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near the corner of said Copelands farm running thence 20 pole west to a stone at the root of a beach thence south eighty pole to a stone thence east twenty pole to a stone at the aforesaid dividing line thence with said line north eighty pole to the beginning containing ten acres more or less and all the estate right title interest claim and demand of them the said Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth Vawter of in and to the said premises and every part thereof Together with all and singular this privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the premises aforesaid hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances to the only proper use and behoof of the said William Cope land his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Vawter for him self his heirs executors administrators and assigns do coven ant and agree to an with the said Copeland his heirs exe cutors administrators and assigns to convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that he the said Beverly Vawter heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises with their appurtenan ces and every part and parcel thereof unto the said William Copeland his heirs and assigns against all persons claiming or to claim by or from them or any of them or by from or under any other person or persons whomsoever In witness whereof the said Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year first above written Signed Sealed and Delivered
Beverly Vawter (seal)
Elizabeth Vawter (seal)
in the presence of
Philemon Vawter
Lucinda Vawter

The State of Indiana Jefferson County Sct. Before me John McCoy a Justice of the Peace within and for said County personally appeared Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth his wife parties of the first part and acknowledged

the above deed of conveyance to be their voluntary deed and act for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, the said Elisabeth Vawter having been examined privily and apart from her husband and the contents of said deed having been fully explained to her says she did execute the same without fear control or coercion from her said husband and doth freely relinquish her right of dower to the premises here by conveyed — Given under my hand an seal this thirtieth day of December 1836

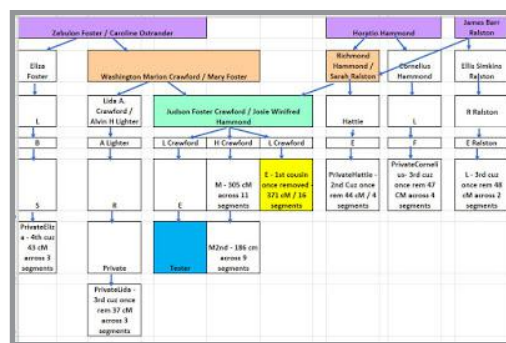
John McCoy J.P. (seal)
Recorded Aug. 17, 1837

DNA Clusters: Mountains and Valleys

Friday, September 20, 2019

Dana Leeds' recent blog post about "Who Is in a Cluster" demonstrates that although all people in a cluster share DNA with one person in the cluster, they don't necessarily share DNA with another member of the cluster.

Curious as to what this would look like with my Crawford branch of my tree, I looked at the DNA matches I share with a first cousin once removed. At first, I was trying to map out all of my known matches. However, this became cumbersome since I have a lot of 2nd cousin matches. As I was creating my matches diagram, I realized that I needed to be looking for matches that were for the different surnames.



The blue box represents myself and the yellow box is the cousin used to create the cluster.

- My 'Valley' is the common ancestors between myself and E: Judson Foster Crawford and Josie Winifred Hammond. I have shown two other matches thru these common ancestors: M and M2nd. Not only are we all cousins (myself, E, M and M2nd), but we would all share DNA with everyone else mapped out in the diagram.
- I have two 'hills' in my diagram: Washington Marion Crawford/Mary Foster and Richmond Hammond/Sarah Ralston. PrivateLida and Private Hattie are both related to the four cousins in the valley but are not related to each other.
- I have diagrammed 3 mountains representing three lines: Foster/Ostrander – Hammond/Fisk – and Ralston/McCormick.

By visualizing the cluster in this way, I have identified matches that I can use to figure out some of those matches whose trees are sparse or missing. For example, if I look at matches shared with PrivateEliza, I will be identifying matches who are either part of the valley with a common ancestor of Zebulon Foster and Caroline Ostrander or who descend from an ancestor of Zebulon Foster or Caroline Ostrander. I could then create another diagram for this cluster

This diagram also pointed out a missing 'mountain'. I don't have a 'mountain' for my Crawford line back to the Nelson G. Crawford or James Crawford generations. Although ThruLines shows that I have some matches who descend from Nelson G. Crawford and James Crawford, only one of those matches shares DNA with the cousin I used to create this diagram. Unfortunately, I didn't recognize this match when creating the diagram, thus leaving out a 'mountain' for Nelson G. Crawford.



Working thru the creation of my diagram, I have made two observations:

- I should have checked ThruLines to see whether there was a match to fill in the hole in my diagram.
- Excel likely isn't the easiest software to use to create this diagram.

Thank you Dana Leeds for prompting me to look at my DNA results in this way.

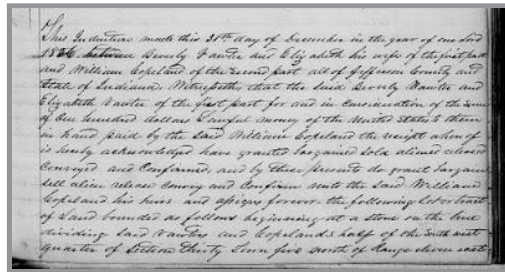
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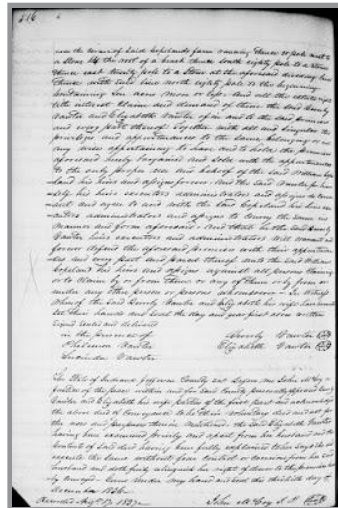
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Beverly Vawter (seal)
Elizabeth Vawter (seal)
in the presence of
Philemon Vawter
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The State of Indiana Jefferson County Sct. Before me John McCoy a Justice of the Peace within and for said County personally appeared Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth his wife parties of the first part and acknowledged

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John McCoy J.P. (seal)
Recorded Aug. 17, 1837

1838 Vawter Deed

Saturday, September 21, 2019

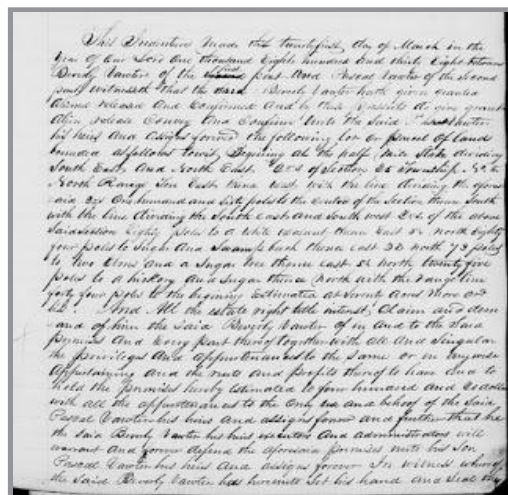
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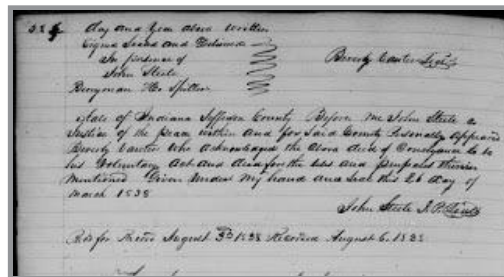
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This Indenture made this twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eighth between Beverly Vawter of the first part and Pascal Vawter of the second part witnesseth that the said Beverly Vawter hath given granted aliened released and confirmed and by these presents do give grant alien release convey and confirm unto the said Pascal Vawter his heirs and assigns forever the following lot or parcel of land bounded as follows to wit beginning at the half mile stake dividing South East and North East Qrs of section 25 township no 5 North range ten East thence West with the line dividing the aforesaid tr one hundred and sixty poles to the center of the section thence South with the line dividing the South east and South west qrs of the above said section Eighty poles to a white walnut thence East 5 / north eighty four poles to sugar and swamp buck thence east 30 north 73 poles to two elms and a sugar tree thence east 5 1/2 north twenty five poles to a hickory and sugar thence north with the range line forty four poles to the beginning estimated at seventy acres more or less And all the estate right title interest claim and dem and of him the said Beverly Vawter of in and to the said premises and every part thereof together with all and singular

the privileges and appurtenances to the same or in any wise appertaining and the rents and profits thereof to have and to hold the premises hereby estimated to four hundred and 20 dollars with all the appurtenances to the only use and behoof of the said Pascal Vawter his heirs and assigns forever and further that he the said Beverly Vawter his heirs executors and administrators will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid premises unto his son Pascal Vawter his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof the said Beverly Vawter has hereunto set his hand and seal the

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day and year above written
Beverly Vawter (seal)
signed sealed and delivered
In presence of
John Steel
B[erryman] H Spiller

State of Indiana Jefferson County Before me John Steele a
Justice of the peace within and for said county personally appeared
Beverly Vawter who acknowledged the above deed of conveyance to be
his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein
mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this 26 day of
March 1838
John Steele J.P. (seal)

Rec'd for record August 3rd 1838 Recorded August 6 1838

1846 Vawter Deed

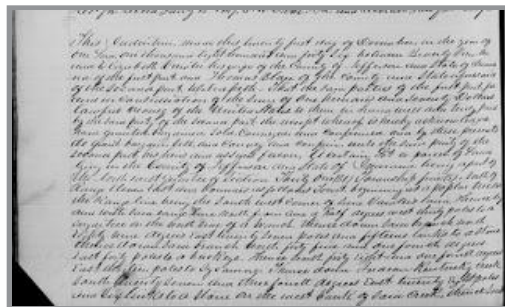
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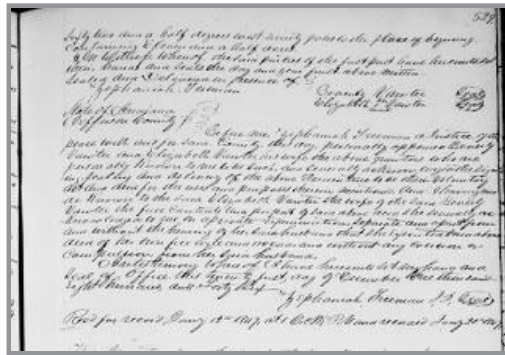
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Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth Vawter to Thomas Blair

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This Indenture made this twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty six between Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth Vawter his wife of the County of Jefferson and state of Indiana of the first part and Thomas Blair of the county and state aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand well and truly paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever, a certain lot or parcel of land lying in the county of Jefferson and State of Indiana being a part of the North West quarter of section thirty one (31) Township five (5) North of the Range line being the southwest corner of said Vawter's land thence by and with said range line North four and a half degrees west thirty poles to a sugar tree on the north side of a branch thence down said branch north eighty nine degrees east twenty seven poles and fifteen links to a stone thence down said branch north forty five and one fourth degrees east forty poles to a buckeye thence south forty eight and one fourth degrees east thirteen poles to sycamore thence down Indian Rentnek Creek South twenty seven and three fourth degrees East twenty eight poles and six links to a stone on the west bank of said creek thence south

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sixty two and a half degrees west ninety poles to the place of beginning containing eleven and a half acres.

In witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seals the day and year first above written.

Beverly Vawter (seal)

Elizabeth (her mark) Vawter (seal)

Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Zephaniah Freeman

State of Indiana

Jefferson County

Before me Zephaniah Freeman a Justice of the peace with and for said County this day personally appeared Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth Vawter his wife the above grantors who are personally known to me to be such and severally acknowledges the sign in sealing and delivery of the above indenture to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and I having made known to the said Elizabeth Vawter the wife of the said Beverly Vawter the full contents and purport of said above deed she severally acknowledged to me on a private examination separate and apart from and without the hearing of her said husband that she executed said above deed of her own free will and accord and without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this twenty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty six

Zephaniah Freeman J.P. (Seal)

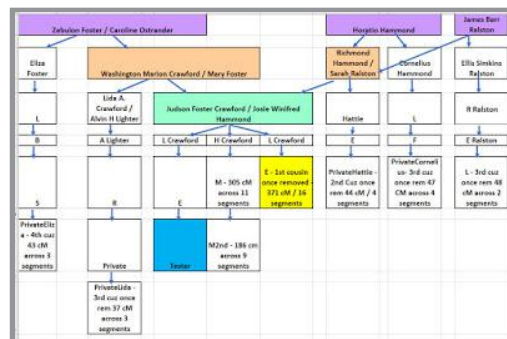
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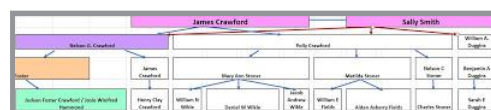
Monday, September 23, 2019

Do you ever feel like you've figured out a new way to cluster matches and then realize that those clusters you thought you had found included matches from distinctly separate areas of your tree? Well, that was my experience when I expanded my mountain/valley analysis of my Crawford line.

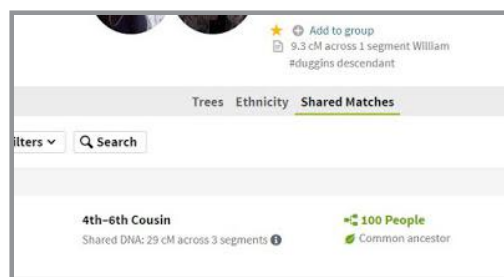
As explained in my DNA Clusters: Mountains and Valleys post, I had a 'missing mountain' for the parents of Nelson G. Crawford in my original diagram.



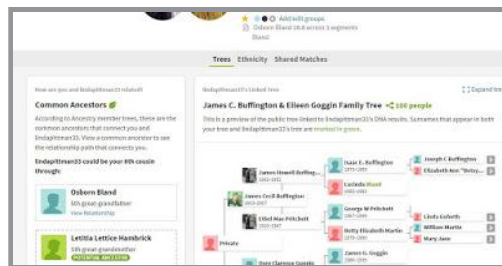
Nelson Crawford's parents were James Crawford and Sally Smith Duggins Crawford. Since Sally had two sons from her marriage to Alexander Duggins prior to her marriage to James Crawford, Nelson had two step-brothers. Knowing that I had matches whose lines go back to Nelson's sister and a step-brother, I decided to expand my Mountain and Valley diagram to include those lines.



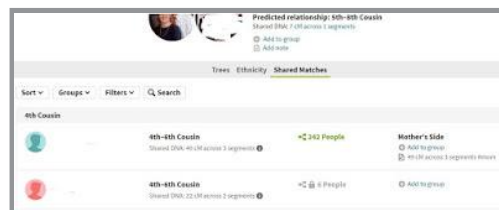
My thought was that I could learn more about this SMITH branch of my tree from these Duggins matches and the matches we share. I only have two matches on ThruLines thru the Duggins side of Sarah's family. Both of those matches have ONE shared match. Thus, I'm only working with FOUR matches to potentially learn more about this SMITH line. When I followed the link to the profile page for one of my matches to view the shared matches, I was excited to see the shared match marked as having a 'Common Ancestor'!



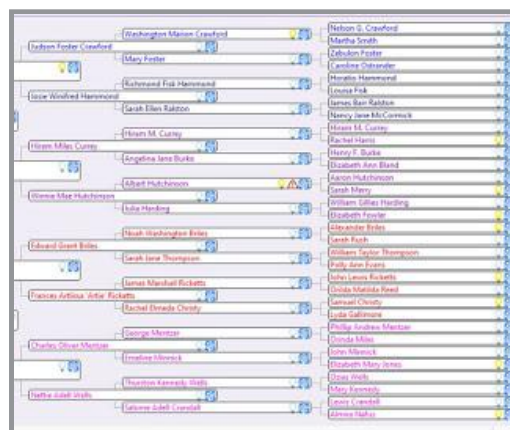
When I clicked to view the tree so I could see who the common ancestor was, I was disappointed. The common ancestor wasn't on my grandfather's CRAWFORD line, but was Osmond Bland on the line of his wife's CURREY line.



I discovered a similar situation when I looked at the shared matches for descendants of my ancestor's sister: Polly Crawford. Two of those descendants had shared matches that were labeled 'MOTHER'S SIDE'.



Since my CRAWFORD line is my dad's side of the tree, these matches labeled 'Mother's side' clearly indicate that I have some sort of cluster overlap going on. I am NOT a DNA expert and can only explain this overlap based on what I know about my tree.



- I don't have first cousins marrying each other in the first six generations of my tree.
- James Crawford and Sally Smith are in the 7th generation of my tree, making them my 4th great grandparents.
- I'm looking at matches for FIFTH cousins and thus share a smaller amount of DNA.
- My tree is colonial. The vast majority of my ancestors were in the colonies at the time of the Revolutionary War.
- My ancestors tend to come from New England, Pennsylvania, Maryland or Virginia.

So, I have learned that I can't make any assumptions from shared matches of identified cousins. Since I'm wanting to learn about distant generations, those shared matches

could descend from a different common ancestor.

Thank you Donna Leeds for prompting me to look at my data this way! Following your blog post, Who Is in a Cluster, helped me discover the potential for cluster overlap in my tree.

1822 Hall Purchase Lot 104 Columbus

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Bartholomew County Indiana
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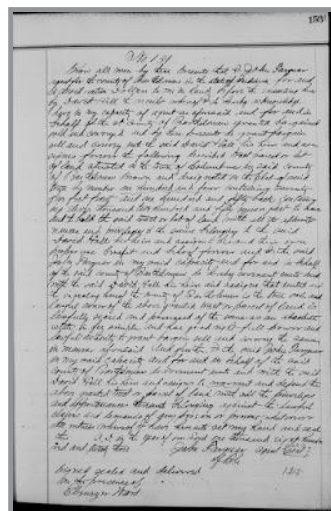
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Know all men by these presents that I John Farquer agent for the county of Bartholomew in the state of Indiana for and in consideration dollars to me in hand before the ensembling have by David Hall the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have in my capacity of agent as aforesaid and for and in behalf of the sd county of Bartholomew granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said David Hall his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract parcel or lot of land situated in the town of Columbus in said county of Bartholomew known and designated on the plat of said town by number one hundred and four containing seventy five feet front and one hundred and fifty back containing eleven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet to have

and to hold the said tract or lot of land with all its appurtenances and privileges to the same belonging to the said David Hall his heirs and assigns to his and their own

proper use benefit and behoof forever and I the said John Farquer in my said capacity and for and in behalf of the said county of Bartholomew do hereby covenant unto and with the said David Hall his heirs and assigns that until [?] [?] in sealing hereof the county of Bartholomew is the true sole and lawful owner of the above granted tract or parcel of land is lawfully seised and possessed of the same as an absolute estate in fee simple and has good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid and further I the said John Farquar in my said capacity and for and in behalf of the said County of Bartholomew do covenant unto and with the said David Hall his heirs and assigns to warrant defend the above granted tract or parcel of land with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whatsoever In witness hereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this A.D. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

John Farquar Agent (seal)

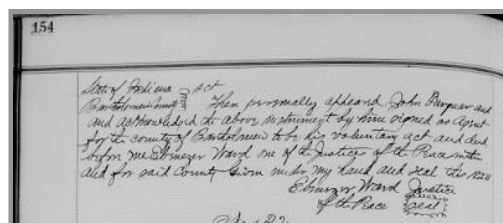
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Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Ebenezer Ward

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Bartholomew County Sct

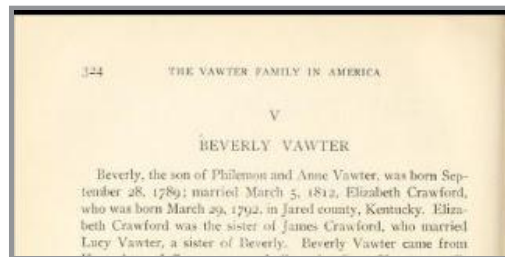
There personally appeared John Farquar and acknowledged the above instrument by him signed as agent for the county of Bartholomew to be his voluntary act and deed before me Ebenezer Ward one of the Justices of the Peace within and for said county given under my hand and seal this 1823 Ebenezer Ward Justice of the Peace (seal)

Beverly Vawter

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Beverly Vawter 1 was born on 28 Sep 1789 in Culpeper, Culpeper County, Virginia. 1– 7

He lived in Jefferson, Indiana Territory, United States in 1811. 6 He served in the military as a Sargent in Capt. Elisha Golay's Company during War of 1812. 8– 9



Beverly was the parent of Pascal Vawter. 6, 10 He of Jefferson county has made full payment for the Southeast quarter of section 29, Township 4, range 10 East on 9 Oct 1813 in Jeffersonville, Clark, Indiana, United States. 11 In 1818, he advertised 175 acres of land on the Clifty within 2 1/2 miles of in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 12 Beverly was the parent of Rebecca Vawter. 6

He was the parent of Rev Philemon Vawter. 13 He was the parent of Melinda Vawter. 6 Beverly was a preacher. 1 He lived in Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1820. 14 He sold land being 160 acres in the SE quarter of section 29 in township 4 North of Range 10 East and 15 acres in the northeast quarter of Section 29 in township 4 North of range 10 East to Thomas Douglas on 13 Mar 1820 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 15

Beverly was the parent of Lucinda Vawter. 6 He was the parent of Richard B. Vawter. 6 He was the parent of James Crawford Vawter. 6 Beverly purchased land being 15 acres lying on Irvin's branch of Creek in section 29 township 4 North and range 10 east from James and Rebecca Crawford on 4 Aug 1826 in Jefferson, Indiana Territory, United States. 16

He lived in Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1830. 17 He was the parent of Cyrus Vawter. 6 Beverly was the parent of Samuel Humphrey Vawter. 6

He sold his interest in the SE quarter of section 34 township 4 North range 10 East by quit claim to David Vawter on 4 Jul 1835 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 18 He sold land land being part of section number 34 township 4 north of range 10 east containing 32 acres to David Vawter for \$600 on 24 Jul 1835 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 18 Beverly sold land land being half of the southwest quarter of section 32 of township 5 North of range 11 East on 30 Dec 1836 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 19 He was the parent of John Vawter. 6

He sold land land being part of section 25 Township 5 North range 10 East on 21 Mar 1838 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 20 Beverly lived in Shelby, Jefferson, Indiana in 1840. 21

He sold land land being part of the northwest quarter of section 31 township 5 North to

Thomas Blair on 21 Dec 1846 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 22

He lived as a 71 year old born in Kentucky who was listed as Beverly Vawter in Monroeo, Jefferson County, Indiana on 24 Jul 1860. 23

Beverly signed a will on 28 Jan 1870 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 24 He lived as an 81 year old farmer born in Tennessee who was listed as Beverly Vawter in Monroe, Jefferson County, Indiana on 4 Aug 1870. 25

He died on 1 Apr 1872 at the age of 82 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 1– 3, 5– 6, 8 Beverly was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana. 4

Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth Crawford were married on 5 Mar 1812 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 2, 5– 6, 26– 35 **Elizabeth Crawford**, daughter of James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson, was born on 29 Mar 1792 in Garrard, Virginia, United States. 2, 5– 6, 8, 34 She was the child of James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson. 33– 34 She was the parent of Pascal Vawter. 6, 10 Elizabeth was the parent of Rebecca Vawter. 6 She was the parent of Rev Philemon Vawter. 13 She was the parent of Melinda Vawter. 6 Elizabeth was the parent of Lucinda Vawter. 6 She was the parent of Richard B. Vawter. 6 She was the parent of James Crawford Vawter. 6 Elizabeth was the parent of Cyrus Vawter. 6 She was the parent of Samuel Humphrey Vawter. 6 She was the parent of John Vawter. 6

Elizabeth lived as a 67 year old female born in Kentucky who was listed as Elizabeth Vawter in Monroe, Jefferson County, Indiana on 24 Jul 1860. 23 She died on 23 Jan 1866 at the age of 73 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 2, 6, 8 She was buried in Hebron Cemetery, Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana. 8 Elizabeth died on 29 Jan 1866 at the age of 73. 1, 5 She was also known as Elizabeth Vawter. Beverly Vawter and Elizabeth Crawford had the following children:

11. **Melinda Vawter** 1 was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 6

12. **Rebecca Vawter** 1 was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 6

13. **Lucinda Vawter** 1 was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 6 She died on 30 Aug 1845. 36 She was buried at Hebron Cemetery in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 36

Lucinda Vawter and Thomas Blair were married on 17 May 1838 in Ripley, Indiana, United States. 37– 39 **Thomas Blair** was born in 1810 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. He died in Jul 1881 at the age of 71.

14. **Pascal Vawter** 1 was born on 6 Jan 1813. 10, 40 He was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 6, 10 He filed land entry papers on 1 Oct 1834 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 41 Pascal lived in Shelby, Jefferson, Indiana in 1840. 42 He lived in Monroe Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1850. 43 He lived in Rowan, Kentucky, United States in 1860. 44 Pascal lived at Mowers Precinct in Lewis, Kentucky, United States in 1870. 45 He lived in Lewis, Kentucky, United States in 1880. 46 He lived in Altoona, Polk, Iowa, United States in 1885. 47 Pascal died on 26 Jan 1899 at the age of 86. 10, 40

Pascal Vawter and Eliza Mavity were married on 1 Apr 1834 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 10, 40, 48– 53 **Eliza Mavity** 40 was born on 7 Dec 1812. 54 She was born on 7 May 1813 in Montgomery, Kentucky, United States. 10, 40, 55 She lived in Monroe Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1850. 43 Eliza lived in Rowan, Kentucky, United States in 1860. 44 She lived in Lewis, Kentucky, United States in 1870. 45 She lived in Lewis, Kentucky, United States in 1880. 46 Eliza lived in Altoona, Polk, Iowa, United States in 1885. 47 She died on 11 Aug 1904 at the age of 91 in Medaryville,

Indiana. 10, 40, 54– 55 She was buried on 14 Aug 1904 in Medaryville, Pulaski, Indiana, United States. 54– 55

15. **Rev Philemon Vawter** 1, 56 was born on 22 Jun 1819 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 56 He was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 13 He lived in Florence, Boone, Kentucky, United States in 1860. 57 Philemon lived in Port Gibson, Claiborne, Mississippi, United States in 1892. 58– 59 He died on 2 Oct 1894 at the age of 75. 56, 58– 59

Rev Philemon Vawter and Martha Anne Humphreys were married on 30 Oct 1845 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 60– 62 **Martha Anne Humphreys** was born about 1823 in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana. She lived in Florence, Boone, Kentucky, United States in 1860. 57 She lived in Washington, D. C. in 1902. 63 Martha died on 5 Jan 1906 at the age of 83 in Washington, D.C.. 64– 65

16. **James Crawford Vawter** 8, 66 was born on 22 Jan 1825 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 8, 66– 68 He was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 6 He lived in Smallwood Township, Jasper, Illinois in 1860. 69 James lived in Smallwood Township, Jasper, Illinois in 1870. 70 He lived in Smallwood Township, Jasper, Illinois in 1880. 71 He died on 27 Feb 1894 at the age of 69 in Jasper, Illinois, United States. 8, 66– 67

James Crawford Vawter and Mary Crawford Elder were married on 26 Oct 1848 in Indiana, United States. 72– 73 **Mary Crawford Elder** was born on 2 Dec 1826 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. She lived in Smallwood Township, Jasper, Illinois in 1860. 69 She lived in Smallwood Township, Jasper, Illinois in 1870. 70 Mary lived in Smallwood Township, Jasper, Illinois in 1880. 71 She died on 23 Feb 1895 at the age of 68 in bogata, illinois.

17. **Richard B. Vawter** was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 6 He was born on 22 Sep 1828 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 74 He lived in Monroe Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1850. 75 Richard lived in Shelby Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1860. 76 He lived in Madison Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1870. 77 He lived in Madison Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1880. 78 Richard lived in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1900. 79 He died on 19 May 1907 at the age of 78 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 74 He was buried at Hebron Cemetery in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 74

Richard B. Vawter and Maria Lane were married on 13 Jan 1848 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 2, 80– 81 **Maria Lane** was born in 1827. 74 She lived in Monroe Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1850. 75 She lived in Shelby Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1860. 76 Maria lived in Madison Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1870. 77 She lived in Madison Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1880. 78 She died in 1891 at the age of 64. 74 Maria was also known as Maria Lane.

Richard B. Vawter and Elizabeth Irwin were married on 12 Oct 1897 in Indiana, United States. 82 **Elizabeth Irwin** lived in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1900. 79

18. **Cyrus Vawter** 1 was born on 28 Sep 1830 in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 1, 83 He was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 6 He was born on 28 Nov 1830. 84 Cyrus lived in Oregon, United States in 1851. 1 He lived in Linn, Oregon, United States in 1860. 85 He died on 11 Feb 1864 at the age of 33 in Oregon, United States. 1, 83– 84 Cyrus was buried at Finley Cemetery in Linn, Oregon, United States. 1, 84

Cyrus Vawter and Sarah Finley were married in 1856 in Linn, Oregon, United States. 86 **Sarah Finley**, daughter of Richard Chism Finley and Polly Ann Kirk, was born on 18 May 1840 in Platte, Missouri, United States. 1 She lived in Linn, Oregon, United States in 1860. 85 She lived in Halsey, Linn, Oregon, United States. 1

19. **Samuel Humphrey Vawter** 1, 87 was born on 24 Dec 1832 in Jefferson, Indiana,

United States. 8, 23, 88 He was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 6 He lived in Monroe Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1860. 89 Samuel lived in Madison Township, Montgomery, Indiana in 1870. 90 He died on 14 Mar 1884 at the age of 51 in Franklin, Johnson, Indiana, United States. 8, 23, 88 He died on 15 Mar 1884 at the age of 51 in Franklin, Indiana, United States. 91 Samuel was buried at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Johnson, Indiana, United States. 88

Samuel Humphrey Vawter and Frances Ames were married in 1853. 23, 92 **Frances Ames** 23 was born on 7 Aug 1834 in Madison Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States. She lived in Monroe Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1860. 89 She lived in Madison Township, Montgomery, Indiana in 1870. 90 Frances was also known as Frances Marie Ames. She died.

1A. **John Vawter** 1 was born in 1836. 8, 93 He was the child of Elizabeth Crawford and Beverly Vawter. 6 He lived in Smyrna, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1870. 94 John received pension for service in Company H of the 10th Indiana Cavalry on 26 Apr 1878 . 95 He lived in Shelby, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1880. 96 He lived in Pleasant Township, Johnson, Indiana, United States in 1900. 97 John lived in Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States in 1910. 98 He died on 12 Dec 1915 at the age of 79 in Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States. 8, 93, 99– 101 He signed a will on 22 Dec 1915 in Marion, Indiana, United States. 99 John was buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States. 93

John Vawter and Sarah Jeanie Pardun were married on 2 Apr 1869 in Indiana, United States. 102 **Sarah Jeanie Pardun** was born on 18 Apr 1847 in Manchester, Indiana. 93 She lived in Smyrna Township, Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1870. 94 She lived in Shelby Township, Ripley, Indiana, United States in 1880. 96 Sarah lived in Pleasant Township, Johnson, Indiana, United States in 1900. 97 She lived in Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, United States in 1910. 98 She died on 22 May 1928 at the age of 81 in Miami, Dade, Florida. 93 Sarah was buried on 6 Jun 1928 in Indianapolis, Ind..

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1838 Hall to Shell Deed

Sunday, September 29, 2019

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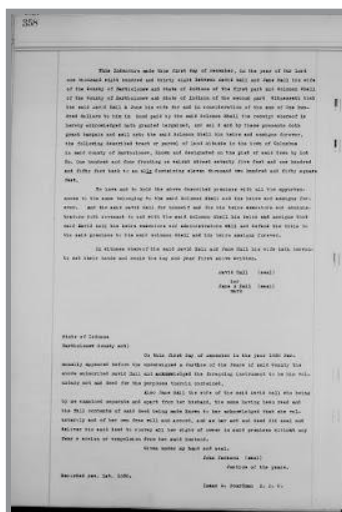
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Hall David to Shell Solomon page 358
Hall David to Mounts William p 692

Book F Page 358
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David Hall and Jane Hall his wife to Solomon Shell
1 Dec 1838



This Indenture made this first day of December, in the year of Our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight between David Hall and Jane Hall his wife of the County of Bartholomew and State of Indiana of the first part and Solomon Shell of the County of Bartholomew and State of Indiana of the second part witnesseth that the said David Hall & Jane his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said Solomon Shell the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Solomon shell his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Columbus in said County of Bartholomew, known and designated on the plat of said Town by lot

No. one hundred and four fronting on Walnut street seventy five feet and one hundred and fifty feet back to an ally containing eleven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet.

To have and to hold the above described premises with all the appurtenances to the same belonging to the said Solomon Shell and his heirs and assigns forever. And the said David Hall for himself and for his heirs executors and administrators doth covenant to and with the said Solomon Shell his heirs and assigns that said David Hall his heirs executors and administrators will and defend the title to the said premises to the said Solomon Shell and his heirs assigns forever. In witness whereof the said David Hall and Jane Hall his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

David Hall (Seal)

Jane (her mark) Hall (seal)

State of Indiana

Bartholomew County sct)

On this first day of December in the year 1838 Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of said County the above subscribed David Hall and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein contained, Also Jane Hall the wife of the said David Hall who being by me examines separate and apart from her husband, the same having been read and the full contents of said deed being made known to her acknowledged that she voluntarily and of her own free will and accord, and as her act and deed did seal and deliver the said deed to convey all her right of Dower in said premises without any fer coercion or compulsion from her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal.

John Jackson (seal)

Justice of the peace

Recorded Dec. 1st 1838.

Isaac S. Boardman R. B. C.

1839 Hall to Mounts Deed

Monday, September 30, 2019

Barthlomew County Indiana
Land Records

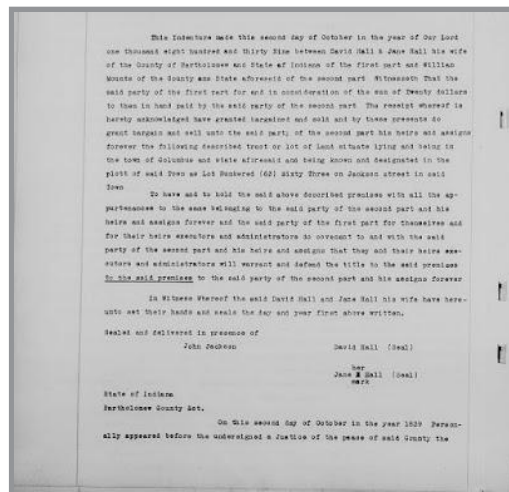
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Hall David to Mounts William p 692

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David Hall & Jane Hall his wife to William Mounts
2 Oct 1839



This Indenture made this second day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine between David Hall & Jane Hall his wife of the County of Bartholomew and State of Indiana of the first part and William Mounts of the County and State aforesaid of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or lot of Land situate lying and being in the town of Columbus and state aforesaid and being known and designated in the plott of said Town as Lot numbered (63) sixty Three on Jackson street in said town

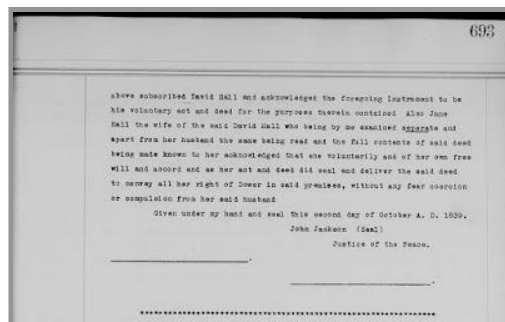
To have and to hold the said above described premises with all the appurtenances to the same belonging to the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever and the said party of the first part for themselves and for their heirs executors and administrators do covenant to and with the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns that they and their heirs executors and administrators will warrant and defend the title to the said premises to the said premises to the said party of the second part and his assigns forever. In witness whereof the said David Hall and Jane Hall his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.
Sealed and delivered in presence of
John Jackson

David Hall(seal)
Jane (her mark) Hall (seal)

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County Sct

On this second day of October in the year 1839 Personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace of said County the

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above subscribed David Hall and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein contained also Jane Hall the wife of the said David Hall who being by me examined separate and apart from her husband the same being read and the full contents of said deed being made known to her acknowledged that she voluntarily and of her own free will and accord and as her act and deed did seal and deliver the said deed to convey all her right of Dower in said premises, without any fear coercion or compulsion from her said husband.

Given under my hand and seal this second day of October A.D. 1839.

John Jackson (seal)
Justice of the Peace

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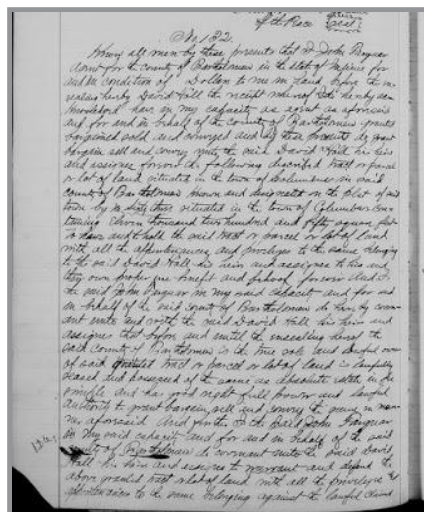
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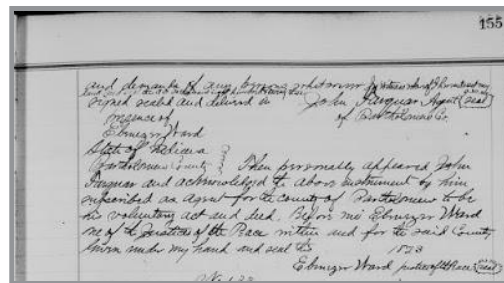


Know all men by these presents that I John Farguar agent for the county of Bartholomew in the state of Indiana for and in condition of Dollars to me in hand before the en-sealing hereby David Hall the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledged have in my capacity as agent as aforesaid and for and in behalf of the county of Bartholomew granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said David Hall his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or parcel or lot of land situated in the town of Columbus in said county of Bartholomew known and designated on the plat of said town by no Sixty three situated in the town of Columbus con-

taining eleven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet to have and to hold the said tract or parcel or lot of land with all the appurtenances and priveleges to the same belonging to the said David Hall his heirs and assigns to his and they own proper use benefit and behoof forever and the said John Farquar in my said capacity and for and in behalf of the said county of Bartholomew do hereby coven

ant unto and with the said David Hall his heirs and assigns that before and until the ensealing hereof the said county of Bartholomew is the true sole and lawful owner of said granted tract or parcel or lot of land is lawfully seased and possessed of the same as absolute estate in fee simple and has good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid and further I the said John Farquar in my said capacity and for and in behalf of the said county of Bartholomew do covenant unto the said David Hall his heirs and assigns to warrant and defend the above granted tract or lot of land with all the priveleges and appurtenances to the same belonging against the lawful claims

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and demands of any persons whatsoever In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this AD one thousand eight hundred & twenty three.

John Farquar Agent (seal)
of Bartholomew County
in presence of
Ebenezer Ward

State of Indiana
Bartholomew County
Then personally appeared John
Farquar and acknowledged the above instrument by him
subscribed as agent for the county of Bartholomew to e
his voluntary act and deed. Before me Ebenezer Ward
one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the said County
Given under my and and seal this ____ 1823
Ebenezer ward Justice of the Peace (seal)

1849 Hall Patent

Thursday, October 03, 2019

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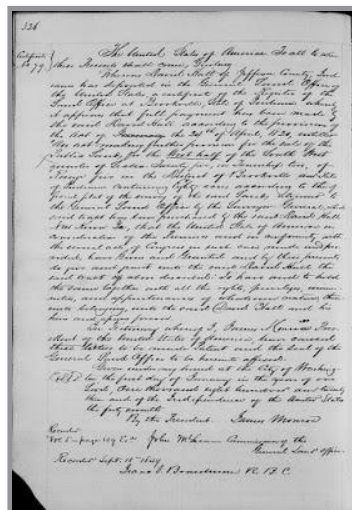
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17 Apr 1849 – 27 Dec 1849

Hall David from USA S SW S25 T10 R5 80 acres Jan 1824 Book N page 326

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Certificate No. 79



The United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:
Whereas David Hall of Jefferson County, Indiana has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Brookville, State of Indiana whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said David Hall according to the provisions of the Act of January the 24th of April, 1820, entitled

'An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands for the West half of the South West quarter of Section twenty five, in township ten, of Range five in the District of Brookville and State of Indiana containing eighty acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which

said tract has been purchased by the said David Hall now known [Ya], that the United State of America in consideration of the Premises and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said David Hall the said tract of above described: To have and to hold the same together with all the rights, privileges, [unim-] [nities] and appurtenances of whatsoever nature then unto belonging unto the said David Hall and his him and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof I, James Monroe President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three and of the Independence of the United States the forty seventh.

By the President: James Monroe

Recorded

Dec 5 – page 109 Exd John McLean Commissioner of the General Land Office

Recorded Sept. 18th 1849

Isaac S [Boautman] R.B.C.

1849 Hall Patent Number 78

Friday, October 04, 2019

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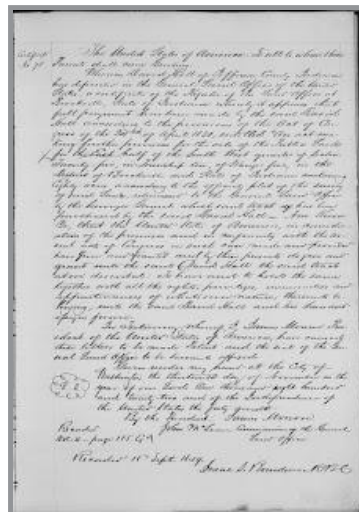
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17 Apr 1849 – 27 Dec 1849

Hall David form USA E SW S25 T20 R5 80 acres Nov 1822

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Certificate No 78



The United States of America. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting.
Wherein David Hall of Jefferson County, Indiana has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Brookville, State of Indiana whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said David Hall according tot he provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled, "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands for the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty-five in Township ten, of Range five, in the District of Brookville and State of Indiana containing

Eighty acres according to the official plat of the survey of said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General which said tract of has been

purchased by the said David Hall — Now know
ye, that the United States of America, in consider-
ation of the premises and in conformity with the sev-
eral acts of Congress in such case made and provided
have given and granted and by these presents do give and
grant unto the said David Hall the said tract
above described: To have and to hold the same
together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and
appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto be-
longing, unto the said David Hall and his heirs and
assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, James Monroe Pres-
ident of the United States of America, have caused
these letters to be made Patent and the seal of the Gen-
eral Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of
Washington the thirteenth day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty two and of the Independence of
the United States the forty seventh.

By the President: James Monroe
John McLean Commissioner of the General
Land Office

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Isaac S. Bourdman RBC

Configuring Crawford FAN Club in My Tree

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Do you have 'floating' or 'orphan' trees in your Ancestry tree? I know that I do have 'floaters' in my tree. I recently watched a Genealogy TV video by Constance Knox on how to make connections to link some of those 'floaters' to my big tree.

Today, I decided to get this set up for some of the members of my Crawford FAN Club:

- Nathaniel Sellers
- James Crawford (wife Sarah Vansant)
- Alexander Crawford (wife Mary McPheeters)
- James Crawford (wife Rebecca Anderson)
- James Crawford (wife Rebecca McPheeters)
- James Crawford (wife Martha Knight)
- Alexander Moore (wife Mary Crawford)
- Rebekah Crawford (Likely Rebekah Douglass Crawford) – mother of Mary Crawford Sellers and Sarah Crawford Sellers
- Alexander Duggins (wife Sally Smith — who married James Crawford)
- John Anderson (father of Rebecca Anderson Crawford)
- Bazeleel Maxwell (brother-in-law of James Crawford/Rebecca Anderson)
- Alexander Crawford (wife Margaret McElwee)
- Absalom Adams (grandfather of Margaret McElwee)
- James Crawford (wife Sally Duggins) — MY ANCESTOR
- Edward Crawford – yDNA connection
- Jacob Miller – father of Nancy / father-in-law of Isaac Crawford
- William Crawford – brother to the James Crawford married to Rebecca Anderson

First, I created a 'Custom Tag' called FanClub Crawford and attached it to each member of the FAN club.



I also added comments:

- Explain FAN club membership
- Explain links located at bottom of page
- Provide link to my blog — particularly the Untangling James Crawford post when appropriate

Hopefully, this will not only help me 'migrate' around my tree, but also help others see potential connections among this group of people.

This process has been very helpful since it helped me put in writing the members of the fan club.

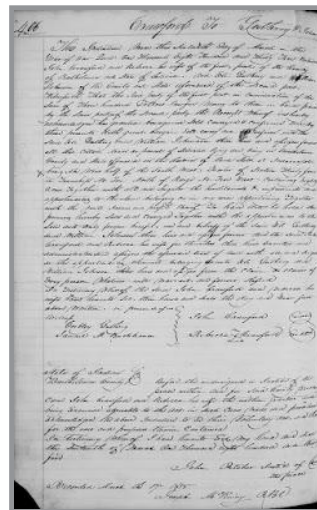
1834 Deed John Crawford to Eli Guthrey

Monday, October 14, 2019

Bartholomew County, Indiana
Deeds, 1822-1887

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Crawford to Guthrey

This indenture made this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four between John Crawford and Rebecca his wife of the first part of the county of Bartholomew and State of Indiana and Eli Guthrey and William Johnson of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars lawful money to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Eli Guthrey and William Johnson their heirs and assigns forever all the certain tract or parcel of situated lying and being in Bartholomew County and State aforesaid in the district of land sold at Indianapolis being the West half of the South West quarter of section thirty four in township no. Ten north of range No. five East containing eighty acres together with all and singular the hereditaments & improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining together with the rents issues and profits thereof To have and to hold the premises hereby sold and conveyed together with the appurtenances to the sole and only proper benefits use and behoof of the said Eli Guthrey and William Johnson their heirs and assigns forever and the said John

Crawford and Rebecca his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators and assigns the aforesaid tract of land with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or unto Eli Guthrey and William Johnson his heirs and assigns from the claim or claims of every person whatever will warrant and forever defend

In Testimony whereof the said John Crawford and Rebecca his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

John Crawford (seal)

Rebecca (her mark) Crawford (seal)

In presence of us

Witness

Corbley Guthrey

Samuel M Buckhanon

State of Indian

Bartholomew County

Before the undersigned a Justice of the

peace within and for said county personally

came John Crawford and Rebecca his wife the within grantors and

being examined agreeable to the act in such cases made and provided

acknowledged the above indenture to be their voluntary act and deed

for the uses and purposes therein contained

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

the sixteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty

five

John Pitcher Justice of (seal)

the peace

Recorded March the 17th 1835

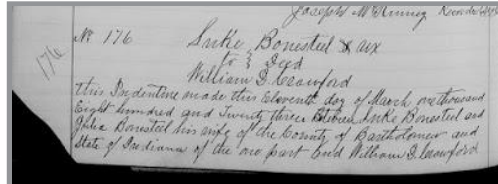
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1823 Deed Luke Bonesteel and William Crawford

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

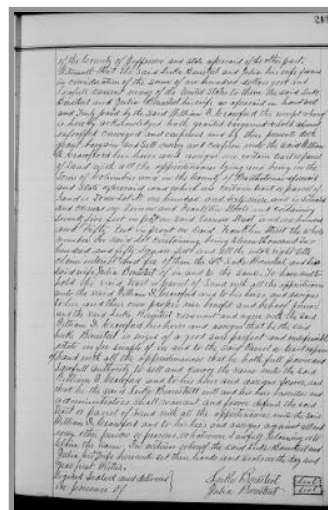
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This Indenture made this eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Luke Boneste[el] and Julia Boneste[el] his wife of the county of Bartholomew and State of Indiana of the one part and William D Crawford

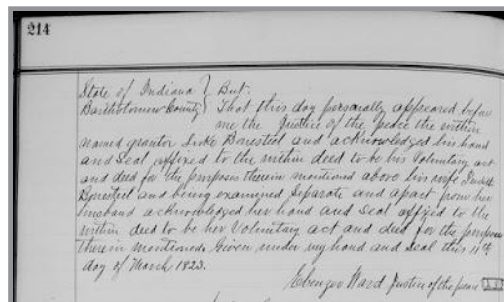
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of the county of Jefferson and State aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Luke Bonesteel and Julia his wife for and
in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars good and
lawful current money of the United State to them the said Luke
Bonesteel and Julia Bonesteel his wife as aforesaid in hand well
and truly paid by the said William D Crawford the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sold aliened
[enscossed] conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doeth
grant bargain and sell convey and confirm unto the said William
D. Crawford his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel
of land with all the appurtenances lying and being in the

Town of Columbus and in the county of Bartholomew aforesaid and state aforesaid and which one certain tract or parcel of land is town lot no. one hundred and sixty nine and is situated and corners on Vernon and Franklin streets and containing seventy five feet in front on said Vernon Street and one hundred and fifty feet in front on said Franklin street the whole number in said lot containing being eleven thousand two hundred and fifty square feet and all the estate right title claim interest and fee of them the sd Luke Bonesteel and his said wife Julia Bonesteel of in and to the same. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances unto the said William D. Crawford and to his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use benefit and behoof forever and the said Luke Bonesteel covenant and agree with the said William D Crawford his heirs and assigns that he the said William D. Crawford his heirs and assigns that he the said Luke Bonesteel is seized of a good sure perfect and indefeasible estate in fee simple of in and to the said parcel or tract or parcel of land with all the appurtenances that he hath full power and lawful authority to sell and convey the same unto the said William D Crawford and to his heirs and assigns forever and that he the said Luke Boneseell will and his heirs exeuctors and administrators shall warrant and forever defend the said tract or parcel of land with all the appertenances unto the said William D. Crawford and to his heirs and assigns against all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully cliaming or to claim the same. In virtues whereof the said Luke Bonesteel and Julia his said wife hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year first written
 Luke Bonesteel (seal)
 Julia Bonesteel (seal)
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of

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State of Indiana
 Bartholomew County
 But
 That this day personally appeared before
 me the Justice of the peace the within

named grantor Luke Bonesteel and acknowledged his hand and seal affixed to the within deed to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned above his wife Judith Bonesteel and being examined separate and apart from her husband acknowledged her hand and seal affixed to the within deed to be her voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of March 1823.

Ebenzer Ward Justice of Peace

Message Board Updates

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Have you ever followed a hint that led you down the wrong path? That's what I feel like I'm doing with the message I found on Genealogy.com.

"I am a Whitley researcher. I was sent the following: not my research. Jacob Miller (b1762) md Elizabeth Whitley, 13 May 1794 in Lincoln Co. NC. Elizabeth was the dau of George Whitley, son of Moses, son of Jonathan. They moved to Paint Lick, or Crab Orchard, Ky. There were 11 children. George, Nancy, Henry, Matilda, Moses, Mary, Tobias, Margaret, Isaac (Md Elizabeth Cope), Whitley, Elizabeth. After the death of Jacob (1825) many of the family moved to Clay Co, Mo and other MO counties (1832). Some moved to IN. Elizabeth Whitley Miller remarried to Humphrey Best. Clell was son of Moses and is buried in Muddy Fork Cem. in Clay Co., MO. At least there is a tombstone there. As I said, this is not my research and I cannot give proofs for this but it may serve as a map for Miller researchers. If anyone can prove any of this I would appreciate hearing from you."



As stated in my previous blog post, Message Boards, I found a marriage record for Elizabeth Miller and Humphrey Best.

My search of Ancestry member trees or FamilySearch has not turned up a Humphrey Best married in 1832 to an Elizabeth Miller. In the process, I did find a Humphrey Best (Senior) family in Madison County, KY. According to a story saved to a member tree for Humphrey Best Jr, Humphrey Best Sr died around 1816. According to the 'story' his will was filed in Madison County, Kentucky.

Thus, it is highly unlikely that Humphrey Best Sr is the groom in the marriage record. I think I have found the original 'author' of the story and have sent a message thru Ancestry to obtain her thoughts on the 1832 marriage record.

Since Humphrey Best Sr had a son named Humphrey Best Jr, my focus turned to him. Again, no one has Humphrey Best, Jr married to an Elizabeth Miller.

So, my new theory is that Humphrey Best Jr had a second wife, Elizabeth Miller. I also think this Elizabeth Miller is the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Whitley Miller.

Now I need to do more research on this theory.

Crawford Ancestor DNA Project

Friday, October 18, 2019

Have you heard about Ancestor DNA Projects on GedMatch? Don't feel bad if you haven't. I first heard about them last month when a member of the Clan Crawford group on Facebook posted about it.

Several members of the Clan Crawford Facebook group are trying to get a Crawford Ancestor Project started. However, they need FIFTY Crawford researchers to agree to participate to get the project established.

If you are a Crawford researcher who has uploaded your DNA to GedMatch, then please consider participating in the project.

To join the project, one must first be a member of the Clan Crawford Association Ancestry & DNA Research Forum on Facebook. If you are on Facebook, then you may submit a request to join the Clan Crawford Association Ancestry & DNA Research Forum. This is a great group that discusses Crawford DNA and/or Crawford Research.

Once your membership in the Clan Crawford Association Ancestry & DNA Research Forum, you can use the search box on the right side of the screen to locate posts on a particular topic.



A search for 'gedmatch' will bring up the post about the Ancestor Project.



The post contains a link to a Google file where one can enter his/her gedmatch number if willing to be part of the project.

If you are a Crawford researcher, please consider participating in both the Facebook

group and the Crawford Ancestor DNA Project.

Possible Distant Cousins

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Have you tested your DNA? If so, have you been able to break through a brick wall using your DNA results?

My main purpose for testing my DNA was to learn more about my Crawford ancestry. Since I already have identified my 4th great grandfather on my Crawford line, I was hoping to identify his siblings and parents via DNA. So far, my results have not helped me get thru that brick wall.

However, there is one DNA test that has puzzled me for quite some time. This is the sole test that shows up when I search my matches for ancestors born in Garrard County, Kentucky: *j******. I share 23 cM across 2 segments with *j****** and one of my brothers shares 24 cM across 2 segments with *j******.

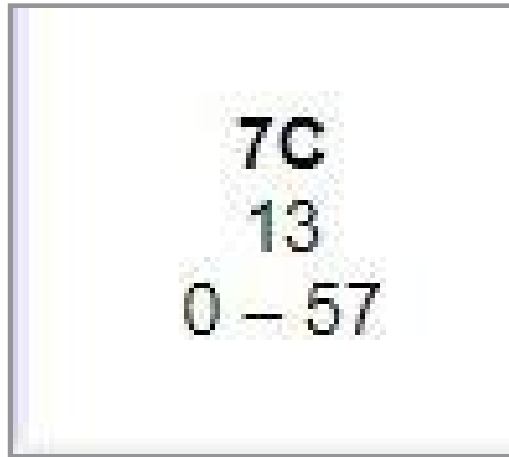
When I looked at shared matches with *j******, I found two other matches that appear to have the same common ancestors: Isaac Crawford and Nancy Miller. In looking at matches shared with these two other matches, I discovered a fourth match who descends from a different Garrard County family.

DNA Test	<i>j*****</i> DNA Match	<i>D*****</i> DNA Match	<i>J*****</i> DNA Match	<i>W*****</i> DNA Match
Me	23 cM across 2 segments	34 cM across 3 segments	25 cM across 2 segments	20 cM across 1 segment
Bro 1	24 cM across 2 segments	25 cM across 2 segments	24 cM across 2 segments	
Bro 2	no match	no match	no match	no match
	matches <i>d*****</i>	matches <i>j*****</i>	matches <i>j*****</i>	
	matches <i>j*****</i>	matches <i>w*****</i>	matches <i>d*****</i>	matches <i>d*****</i>

I believe Isaac Crawford is the son of James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson. However, the trees for the I, D and J matches either don't go back that far or have a different father for Isaac.

Based on my research of the records of Madison, Lincoln and Garrard Counties in Kentucky, I am theorizing that my ancestor James Crawford (md. Sally Duggins) is somehow related to the other Crawford families in that area prior to 1800: Rebecca Crawford, Mary Crawford, James Crawford (md Rebecca Anderson) and/or William Crawford. It is believed that James (md Rebecca Anderson) and William are brothers and that Rebecca is the widow of a third brother. Because of the ages, my current theory is that my ancestor, James (md Sally Duggins) is the nephew of James (md Rebecca Anderson) and William Crawford. Thus, I would be a 7th cousin to I, D, and J ***IF Isaac is the son of James and Rebecca Crawford and IF my theory about the uncle/nephew relationship is correct.***

To figure out whether these DNA shared matches support my being a 7th cousin to I, D, and J, I looked at the Shared Centimorgan Project to see if the amount of shared DNA was within the range for 7th cousins. Since one of my brothers doesn't share any DNA with any of these individuals, our range of shared DNA is none to 34 cM. According to the shared cM project, we could share anywhere from 0 to 57 cM and be 7th cousins.



Thus, we are within the range to be 7th cousins.

This does NOT prove that we are both related to James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson. We could easily be related on some other line that my bias is preventing me from recognizing. However, it does support the possibility of a relationship. Thus, I will continue researching the families of James and Rebecca Crawford as well as the families of William, Rebecca and Mary Crawford.

John S Crafton Deed

Sunday, October 20, 2019

FamilySearch

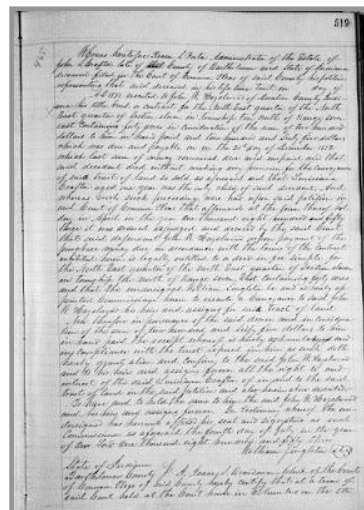
Bartholomew County, Indiana

Deeds, Vols. W (cont.) – X (to p.651), 1856-1858

FamilySearch Film 1301899 DGS 8059780

This is likely, John S. Crafton [KP3G-WHX], grandson of James and Rebecca Crawford.

Book W page 519 – Crafton Jno S heir



Whereas heretofore Reason S Foster Administrator of the Estate of John S Crafton late of that County of Bartholomew and State of Indiana deceased filed in the Court of Common Pleas of said County by his petition representing that said deceased in his life time towit on — day of AD 1851 executed to John W Hazelwood of Decatur County Indiana his title bond or contract for the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section eleven in township ten north of Range seven east containing forty acres in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to him in hand paid and two hundred and sixty five dollars which was due and payable on on the 25th day of December 1852 which last sum of money remained due and unpaid and that said decedent died without making any provision for the conveyance of said tract of land so sold as aforesaid and that Louisiana Crafton aged one year was the only child of said decedent and whereas such such proceeding were had upon said petition in said Court of Common Pleas that afterwards at the term thereof holden in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three it was ordered adjudged and decreed by the said Court that said defendant John W Hazelwood upon payment of the purchase money due in accordance with the terms of the contract exhibited herein is legally entitled to a deed in fee simple for the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section eleven

in township ten north of Range seven East containing forty acres and that the undersigned William Singleton be and is hereby appointed Commissioner herein to execute a Conveyance to said John W Hazelwood his heirs and assigns for said tract of land.

Now therefore in pursuance of the said decree and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty five dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and in compliance with the trust refused in him as such doth hereby grants alien and confirm to the said John W Hazelwood and to his heirs and assigns forever all the right to and interest of the said Louisiana Crafton of in and to the said tract of land in the said petition and also herein above described To have and to hold the same to him the said John W. Hazelwood and his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof the undersigned has hereunto affixed his seal and signature as such Commissioner as aforesaid the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

William Singleton

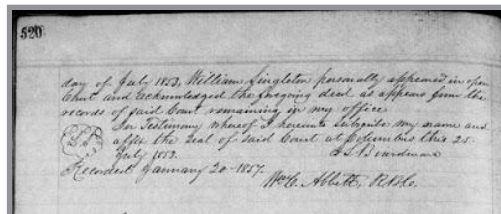
State of Indiana

Bartholomew County

I Isaac S Boardman, Clerk of the Court

of Common Pleas of said County hereby certify that at a term of said Court held at the Court house in Columbus on the 5th

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day of July 1853 William Singleton personally appeared in open Court and acknowledged the foregoing deed as appears from the records of said Court remaining in my office.

In Testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court at Columbus this 25

July 1853.

L S Boardman

Recorded January 20 1857

Wm C Abbott R B C

Shhh! It's a Secret!

Friday, October 25, 2019

As a genealogist, do you do most of your research online? I have to admit that I tend to concentrate on sources that are online and don't take the time to see what I'm missing by relying on online sources.

Since I happen to live a few hours from the Midwest Genealogy Center and since my husband is also hooked on the genealogy habit, we try to visit this fabulous genealogy library at least once a year. Usually, my pre-trip plans center around creating a list of localities I want to research and not a specific list of sources.

This time, I had a book that I wanted to find: Descendants of Alexander and Mary McPheeters Crawford. According to WorldCat, this book was supposed be in the collection at the Midwest Genealogy Center. However, it wasn't listed in their catalog. Thus, I knew I would need to ask for help to verify that they did not have the book.

I am SO GLAD I asked for help! The librarian verified that the print copy of the book was missing. However, she didn't stop there. In our conversation, I told her that there was a copy on microfiche at the Family History Library. She immediately looked the book up on FamilySearch and then with some computer magic, told me they had the book on microfiche!

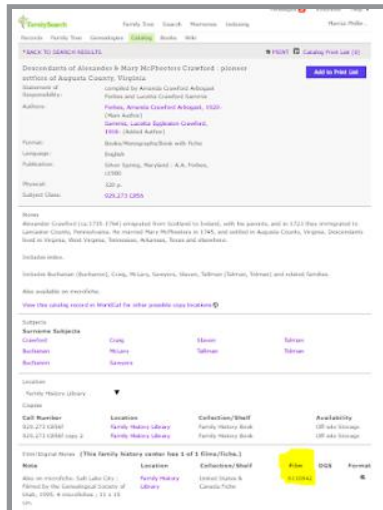
Not only did they have this book, but they had drawers full of microfiche and microfilm from the Family History Library.



When the Family History Library stopped their loan program, they ended up with a lot of rolls of microfilm and a lot of microfiche that had been used in that program. Since this media duplicated what was in the Salt Lake library, they offered it to genealogy collections. And the Midwest Genealogy Center accepted all of this film.

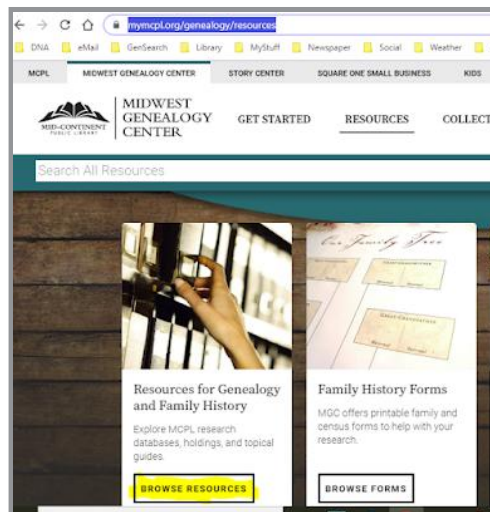
The Midwest Genealogy Center does not have a copy of all of the film collection of the Family History Library — but they have a lot! Since some of the resources on FamilySearch have not been digitized and others are only available at a Family History Center, this collection of film and fiche will be very helpful to genealogists using the Midwest Genealogy Center.

To figure out whether the Midwest Genealogy Center has a desired resource, one must do a little of preparatory work. First, one has to locate the FILM number for the resource on the FamilySearch website.



The next step is to see if Midwest Genealogy Center has that particular film.

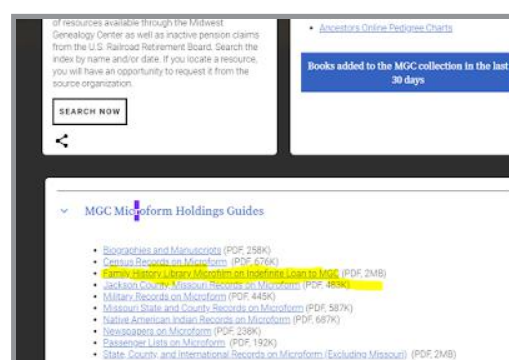
- Go to the RESOURCES page of their website
- Locate the BROWSE RESOURCES box and click on it



- On the Browse Resources page, scroll down a bit to locate the heading MGC Microforms Holding Guide



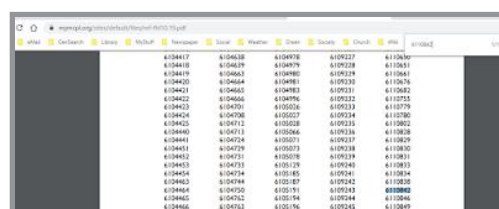
- Click on MGC Microforms Holding Guide to expand the menu
- Locate Family History Library Microfilm on Indefinite Loan to MGC and click to open the PDF file



- The PDF is just a list of numbers — the FILM NUMBERS



- This is where one needs the film number from the FamilySearch website. Search the PDF file for the film number.



- Since my film number (6110842) was on the list, that meant that the microfiche of the

book was in the Midwest Genealogy Center. Midwest Genealogy Center has a room devoted to microfilm. Until yesterday, I assumed that a large share of this microfilm was the census microfilm that I used when first starting my genealogy research. Now, I know that there's a whole lot more hidden in these large cabinets of microfilm.



I had also assumed that the microfiche collection of the MGC were the UMI collection of genealogy resources. I had used some of this collection in the past, but was not aware of the quantity of resources available.



In addition to the UMI microfiche, MGC has a collection of microfiche from the Family History Library. It was in these cabinets that I found the microfiche of the Crawford book.



Not only does the MGC have all of these resources, they have a wonderful room fully equipped with the technology to not only read the microfilm/microfiche but to also create a digital copy of the images.



Even though I've used this wonderful genealogy library several times over the past few years, I was not aware of all of these wonderful resources.

Now, the secret is out!

I wonder what secrets are hidden in other libraries. Let's work together to discover and expose these wonderful gems in the collections of our libraries, historical societies, genealogy societies and archives!

Elusive David Hall Family

Friday, October 25, 2019

Jane Crawford, daughter of James and Rebecca (Anderson) Crawford married David Hall. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to find much information on David and Jane Hall.

David Hall 1 lived in Jefferson, Indiana, United States in 1820. 2

He filed land entry papers for land being the East half of the Southwest quarter of section 25 Township 10 of Range 5 containing 80 acres on 24 Apr 1820 in Indiana, United States. 3

He purchased land being lot 104 in Columbus in 1823 in Bartholomew, Indiana, United States. 4

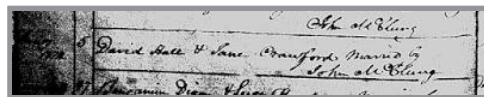
David purchased land being lot 63 in Columbus in 1823 in Bartholomew, Indiana, United States. 5

He filed land entry papers for land being the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 25 Township 10 of Range 5 containing 80 acres on 1 Jan 1823 in Indiana, United States. 6

David Hall of Dearborn County, Indiana made full payment for the south West quarter of the North East quarter of Section seventeen in township six of Range two West in the District of lands subject to sale at Cincinnati, Ohio (lying in Indiana) containing 40 acres on 7 Nov 1837 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, United States. 7

David sold land being lot number 104 in Columbus on 1 Dec 1838 in Bartholomew, Indiana, United States. 8

He sold land land being lot number 63 in Columbus on 2 Oct 1839 in Bartholomew, Indiana, United States. 9



David Hall and Jane Crawford 10 were married on 5 Jan 1814 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 1, 11– 17

Jane Crawford, daughter of James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson, was born about 1796.

She was the child of James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson. 16

She was also known as Jane Hall on 5 Jan 1814. 1

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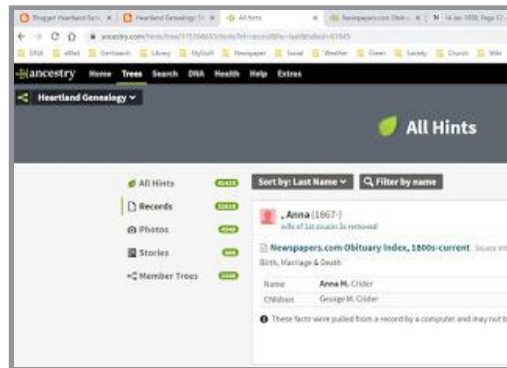
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Fabulous Find

Monday, October 28, 2019

Do you use Ancestry.com in your genealogy research? If so, have you checked out one of their newest sources of shaky leaf hints: Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current? Randy Searver's instructions on how to access just the hints from this one source in his 'Mining Ancestry.com Hints from a Specific Collection' Tool makes it easy to pull these hints.



I've been using this tool with great success — but have gone one step further: filtering by name. Since my recent research has centered on the descendants of James and Rebecca (Anderson) Crawford, I entered one of the descendant's surname: Guthrie.



By using the mining tool for the obituary index and filtering the results by the surname Guthrie, I found a fabulous obituary for William Anderson Guthrie:
William Guthrie Park Leader, Dies
Former Senator Recently Honored at Clifty Falls Ceremony on 85th Birthday



Dupont, Ind., August 6 (spl.) — William A. Guthrie, age eighty-five, for many years a member of the Indiana conservation commission and a former state senator, died at his home here last night. He was one of the early leaders in forming the state park system and because of his activity in establishing Clifty Falls state park near Madison, a plaque was placed on the new south gateway of the park in his honor. It was unveiled with ceremonies on his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary, with Governor Paul V. McNutt as principal speaker. Mr. Guthrie was born in Dupont, May 13, 1851, the son of Anderson Crawford and Anne Wilson Guthrie. He received his education at College Hill and Moore's Hill College, which is now Evansville College. He married Sarah Lewis on October 28, 1875. Mrs. Guthrie died in 1925 in Cairo, Egypt. Lifetime Republican Mr. Guthrie, a lifetime Republican, was active in the affairs of councils in Indiana and was one of the small coterie of state senators who brought about the first election of Albert J. Beveridge to the United States senate. During this session, Mr. Guthrie devoted much time to obtaining passage of the pure food bill. In 1908, he was a delegate to the Republican national convention and a presidential elector in 1916 and 1928. During the world war, he served as vice-president of food production in Indiana and a short time later was vice-president of the deep waterway commission of Indiana. Mr. Guthrie was a Baptist. He was a member of the Academy of Science, an honorary member of the Nature Study Club of Indiana and of the Rotary Club of Madison. Mr. Guthrie was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the Odd Fellows, Mystic Shrine, Audubon Society, Columbia Club, Pioneer Society of Indiana and an honorary member of the Historical Society of Jefferson County. He served as vice-president of the Belt Railroad and Stock Yards Company and a member of the executive Committee. He held positions in the Fletcher Avenue Savings and Loan Association, the Guthrie-Thompson Company, the Federal Timber Company, and the Florida Orchard Company. He was president of the Freehold Company. For many years Mr. Guthrie had come to Dupont to spend the summer months at the family home here. He spent the greater part of the year at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis, where he had lived many years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Guthrie Crecraft of Akron, O., five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. W. B. Guthrie, a grandson is proprietor of Turkey Run hotel at Turkey Run state park.

"William Guthrie, Park Leader, Dies," *The Indianapolis News (Indianapolis, IN)*, 6 August 1936, page 8; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online October 2019).

Check it out for yourself !

See what fabulous find you can make!

Crawford Pioneer Dies

Friday, November 01, 2019

Warren County Pioneer Is Dead



Mrs. Margaret Robb Passes Away at 94; Entire Life Spen in West Lebanon Vicinity

West Lebanon, Ind. April 21

(Special) — Mrs. Margaret Robb, said to have been Warren county's oldest resident, died yesterday at her home here at the age of 94 years. She observed her birthday last Friday and on the preceding Sunday relatives and friends arranged a birthday party in her honor.

Mrs. Robb was born April 18, 1836, three miles south of West Lebanon, on the farm where her brother, George W. Crawford, 83, now resides. It was entered by her father in 1838. The brother is the sole surviving member of a family of 11 children. The parents were William and Leutitia Crawford, pioneers of the county. Mrs. Robb had been a member of the Christian Church for nearly 80 years and was the teacher of the beginners' class in the Sunday school for 40 years. She was formerly president of the Aid society.

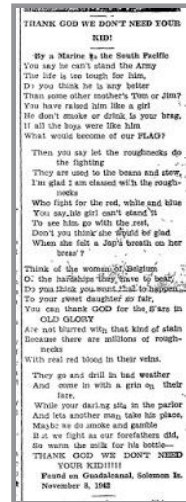
In 1836 she married Bolivar Robb who died in 1913. Besides her brother she leaves many nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Louis Hotelling officiating. Burial in West Lebanon cemetery.

Celinda Margaret Lydia Crawford was the daughter of William and Lutitia (Snodgrass) Crawford and granddaughter of James and Martha (Knight) Crawford.

Thank God We Don't Need Your Kid!

Monday, November 11, 2019

By a Marine in the South Pacific



You say he can't stand the Army
The life is too tough for him,
Do you think he is any better
Than some other mother's Tom or Jim?
You have raised him like a girl
He don't smoke or drink, is your brag,
If all the boys were like him
What would become of Our FLAG?

Then you say let the roughnecks do the fighting
They are used to the beans and stew,
I'm glad I am classed with the roughnecks
Who fight for the red, white and blue
You say his girl can't stand it
To see him go with the rest,
Don't you think she would be glad
When she felt a Jap's breath on her breast?

Think of the women of Belgium
Of the hardships they have to bear,
Do you think you want that to happen
To your sweet daughter so fair,
You can thank GOD for the Stars in OLD GLORY
Are not blurred with that kind of stain
Because there are millions of roughnecks
with real red blood in their veins.

They go and drill in bad weather
And come in with a grin on their face,

While your darling sits in the parlor
And lets another man take his place,
Maybe we do smoke and gamble
But we fight as our forefathers did,
So warm the milk for his bottle —
THANK GOD WE DON'T NEED YOUR KID!!!!

**Found on Guadalcanal, Solomon Is.
November 8, 1942**

Published in the 29 April 1943 issue of the Corning Gazette, Corning, Kansas. Digital copy available on seneca.advantage-preservation.com

Honoring the Veterans in My Family

Monday, November 11, 2019

Anyone who has lived in Emporia, Kansas realizes that Veteran's Day is a MAJOR holiday. Today, we take time to honor those who have served and who are serving. Thus, I would like to take a walk thru my family tree to honor my veteran ancestors.

World War II

Eugene Crawford



Between 15 Feb 1945 and 1 Aug 1946, Eugene served at the Naval Training Center in Gulfport, Mississippi and at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. He shipped out on the USS Oneida (APA-221) towards the end of the War in the Pacific as seaman 1st class in the U.S. Naval Reserves. He received the Victory Medal and the American Campaign Medal.

Esther Crawford Noll



Esther served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in the European Theater between 1942 and 1945.

Hugh Judson Crawford



Hugh Crawford served in the U.S. Navy Seabees

Walter Emery Briles



Walter enlisted in March 1942 in Los Angeles, California serving in the U.S. Army. Walter was discharged in 1944 but re-enlisted in 1946 and served until 1958.

World War I

Leon Crawford



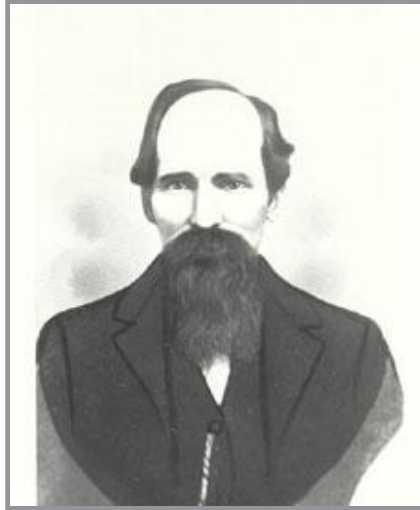
Leon Crawford began his military service on 26 April 1917 in Dodge City, Kansas. He was appointed wagoner 2nd class gunner in the 25th AA Battery, 1st AA Sector. Leon was a wagoner at St. Misner 2nd Battle of the Marne from 31 March 1918 to 31 May 1918 in France.

Leon served with others from Dodge City including his brother-in-law Russel Horton and his brother, Marion.



War between the States

Washington Marion Crawford



Washington Marion Crawford enlisted in Company H of the 2nd Regiment of the New York Calvary Volunteers on 3 August 1861 serving as a sergeant. W. M. Crawford was captured in September 1863 and was imprisoned in Andersonville and Belle Isle. He was paroled on 7 Dec 1864 in Florence, South Carolina.

Richmond Fisk Hammond



Richmond Fisk Hammond enlisted as a private in Company E 177 Illinois Volunteers on 26 May 1861. He also served in the 1st Illinois Calvary Volunteers and in Company D 14th Regiment Illinois Calvary. Richmond Hammond was captured near Atlanta, Georgia on 5 Aug 1864 and was imprisoned at Andersonville.

Richmond Hammond and Washington Marion Crawford both moved to Dodge City, Kansas after the war. Richmond's daughter, Josie, married Washington's son Judson in Dodge City.

Other Civil War Veterans

Hiram M. Currey served as a private in Company B of the 12th Regiment of the Kansas State Militia in 1864.

Albert Hutchi(n)son began his military service on 1 Sept 1862 in Independence, Iowa. He served as a private in Company D of the 1st Regiment of the Iowa Calvary Volunteers. Albert re-enlisted on 1 Jan 1864 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Noah Washington Briles enlisted on 13 Jun 1861 in Ottumwa, Iowa serving in Company I of the 1st Regiment Iowa Calvary Volunteers. His father, Alexander Briles served in 1864 under Captain John Douglas in Company I of the Kansas State Militia.

James Marshall Ricketts enlisted 11 Sept 1863 in Indianapolis, Indiana serving in Company K of the 7th Indiana Cavalry.

George Mentzer began his military service on 25 Sep 1861 serving in Company C of the 24th Massachusetts Infantry.

Alexander Briles served with the Kansas Militia under Captain John Douglas in Company I.

Revolutionary War

Nathaniel Hammond served the revolutionary cause by supplying provisions to the soldiers families between 1776 and 1783 in Bolton, Connecticut.

There could easily be other revolutionary war ancestors in my tree. However, I haven't proven my descent from any of the other known patriots.

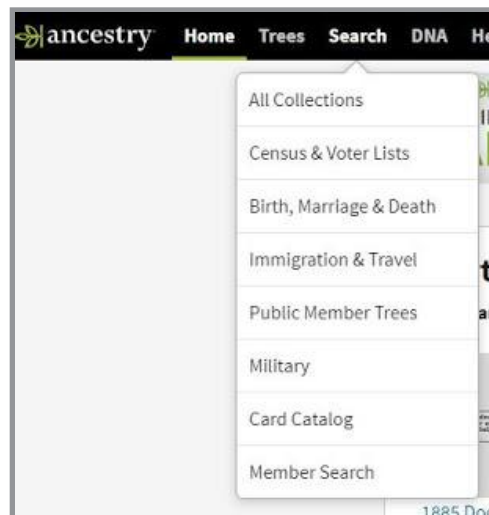
Member Search

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Have you seen it? Ancestry recently released an improvement to their 'Member Search'.

I played around with it a little yesterday, and this feature has a lot of potential. However, I think a better understanding of how the search works is needed before I can use it effectively.

To access the 'Member Search' feature, pull down the SEARCH menu on Ancestry's screen.



Click on MEMBER SEARCH at the bottom of that menu. The Member Search screen will open with the default search for a member by their name or user ID.



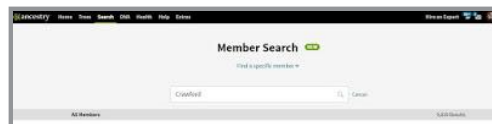
In the past, one had to pretty much know the exact name or user id in order to locate that user. This is one of the areas that has been improved. Instead of needed to know the exact name, one can search for part of their name.

While experimenting with this expanded search feature, I discovered what I believe to be a clue to a DNA match in the list of results. As part of the icon for the user, there is a small symbol for DNA on the bottom right of the circle.

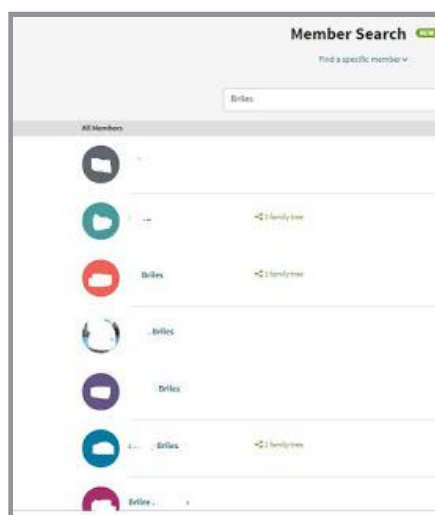


I also discovered that when searching for a user by their surname, the results can be very numerous. For the following illustrations, I searched for users with a surname that I am researching to help protect the privacy of Ancestry users.

A search for CRAWFORD produced too many results – 9, 839 of them!

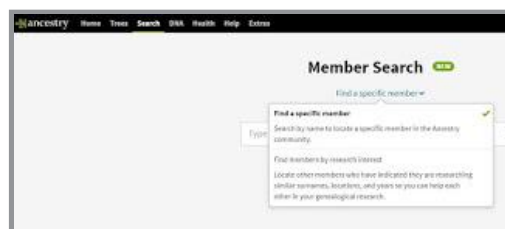


I then searched for BRILES. Since most BRILES families descend from Conrad Broil of North Carolina, I was hoping this would be an easy way to identify those researchers.

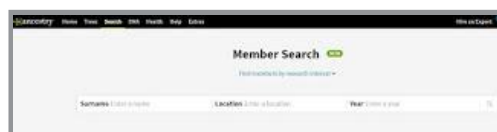


Not only did this pick up the Briles, but it picked up what appears to be SOUNDINDEX variations of the name. In addition, it pulled users with a first name of Brilee. A search for the Wells surname pulled up names that contained 'well' such as Honeywell. The search for a member by name is an improvement over the older functionality. However, it could be improved by using fields (first name, last name, userID) along with exactness choices (exact, soundex, ...)

Besides the broadened capability to search for a member, there is a new feature: ***the ability to search for a member by research interest***. Getting to this feature is a little hidden. Note the 'down carrot' to the right of 'Find a Specific Member'. That indicates there is 'more'. Click on 'Find a Specific Member' to reveal the other option.

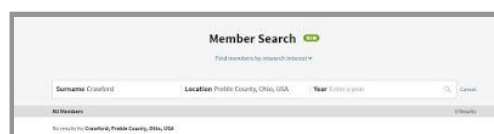


A box containing additional information is revealed. Unfortunately, it is NOT obvious that there is a second option. The faint line dividing the box into 2 parts is the only clue. Click on the bottom half of the box to get to the screen to 'Find Members by Research Interest'.

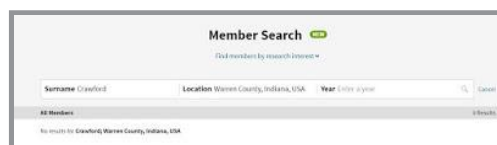


This screen looks promising. When I first heard about this capability, I thought, 'GREAT! now I can find others researching members of my FAN club.'

So, I started searching. My first search was for CRAWFORD in Preble County, Ohio. I quickly discovered that the YEAR info would not accept a range of dates. Since I didn't know exactly which date to use, I opted to not put anything in the year field. There are two distinct CRAWFORD families living in Preble County Ohio. I know of at least three other Ancestry users who are actively researching one of these lines. Thus, I expected at least three results — and I got zero!

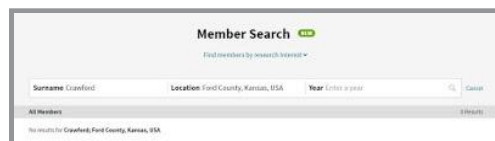


I then tried a search for CRAWFORD in Warren County, Indiana. Since both families had descendants move from Preble County, Ohio to Warren County, Indiana, I expected at least the three results. Again, I got ZERO results.



Not one to give up, I decided to try CRAWFORD in Ford County, Kansas. Again, both families had CRAWFORD descendants in Ford County. Since my line was in Ford County from about 1884 to the 1970s, I expected the results to include my cousins who

not only have had their DNA tested, but also have trees on Ancestry showing their Ford County Crawford connection. Again, the results were ZERO.



Member Search Go

Find members by research interest

Surname: Location: Year: Go Cancel

All Members 0 results

No results for Crawford, Ford County, Kansas, USA

So, the BIG question is where is the data being pulled from for this aspect of the Member Search since it does not appear to be pulling from member trees. My theory is that this search feature is pulling from the 'Research Interest' section on our profile pages. Based on that theory, I added several 'CRAWFORD' interests to our list of 14 Research Interests yesterday.



Research Interests (edit)

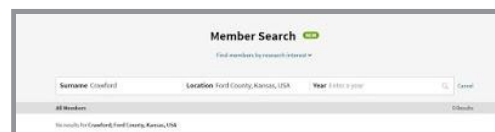
Crawford
1870-1980
Ford County, Kansas, USA

Crawford
1820-1930
Warren County, Indiana, USA

Crawford
1800-1870
Preble County, Ohio, USA

Thus, I turned to my 'free' account to test this theory. If my theory is correct, then the 'Find Members by Research Interest' search from my free account should pull up my paid account.

However, when I performed a search from my free account for Crawford in Ford County, Kansas, I got ZERO.



Member Search Go

Find members by research interest

Surname: Location: Year: Go Cancel

All Members 0 results

No results for Crawford, Ford County, Kansas, USA

Thinking that there might be a 'lag' in the indexing of my changes, I then tried to search for one of the listings in 'Research Interests' that was there before yesterday on my paid account, userid: philbrick.

Currey 1770-1970 Leavenworth County, KS / Peoria, Illinois, USA / Montgomery County, Indiana / Tippecanoe County, IN
Jerby 1830-2000 France, OH, WI, Kansas
Philbrick 1850-2000 PA, OH, IA, Kansas
Currey 1850-1900 Oregon, USA
Wells 1870-1950 Woodson County, Kansas, USA
Griffith 1850-2000 Kansas / Ohio

When I searched for Griffith in Kansas from the free Ancestry account, I got 2 results – neither of which was our Ancestry account.

Member Search

Find members by research interest

Surname: Griffith

Location: Kansas

Year: Enter a year

Cancel

2 Results

Griffith, Kansas, 1850-1900

Joined: 11 Aug 2007


Last signed in: Over a year ago

Griffith, Michigan, 1850-1900


Joined: 11 Feb 2007

Last signed in: Today

When I looked at the first profile, Griffith was listed but there was no mention of a place.



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 Message

Speaks: English

Joined: 01 Aug 2007

Last signed in: Over a year ago

Family History Experience
Beginner
Researches almost every day
Since 2007

Research Interests
Griffith
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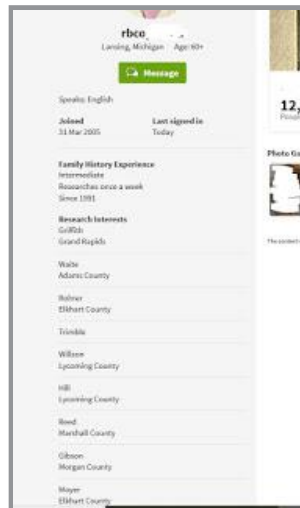
DNA Relationships
Find out if you're

Family Trees
Public Tree

53 People

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When I looked at the second profile, Griffith was listed for Grand Rapids. Again, Kansas did not appear in the list of 'Research Interests'



When I searched for Griffith, the 'philbrick' profile did come up in the first 50 hits. I tried a similar search for Jerby. When I searched for Jerby in Kansas, there were ZERO results. When I searched for Jerby, the only profile that came up was our 'philbrick' profile.

I then tried a search from my free account for a surname that is listed in our profile but not listed in the 'Research Interests': Minnick. There were 80 results. None of those results were our 'philbrick' account. I spot checked several of the results and they had 'Minnick' listed in their 'Research Interests'

Conclusions:

1. It appears that the 'Member Search Results' for the 'Find Members by Research Interest' is *pulling from the information in the 'Research Interests' section of a members' profile*.
2. However, it also appears that there is an *indexing lag* of at least 24 hours and likely more.
3. It does NOT appear that this search pulls from the ABOUT YOU section of a member profile.
4. It does NOT appear that this search uses any information from a tree for these results.
5. There is a designation for DNA matches in the list of results from these searches.

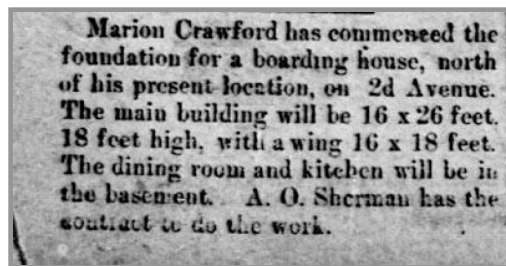
Thus, I need to do a whole lot more editing of my Research Interests if I wish to be found thru this search method and hope that the indexing catches up.

Boarding House

Thursday, November 21, 2019

I recently have been spending a lot of time with Ancestry's newly released database: Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s – present. In the process, I discovered that a lot of the early newspapers from Dodge City, Kansas are now on Newspapers.com. Thus, I did a search for CRAWFORD between 1885 and 1890. Many of the results allowed me to get a digital copy of articles I had seen when I read the microfilm.

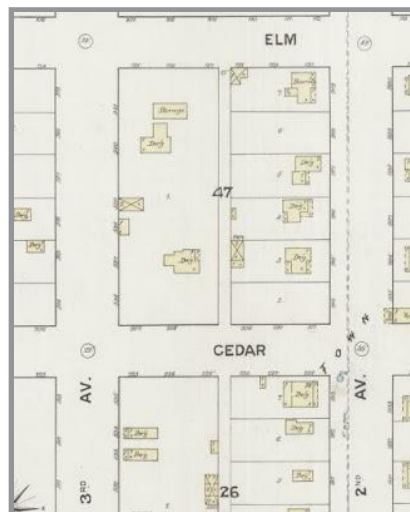
One of those articles described the building of a boarding house by my 2nd great grandfather, Washington Marion Crawford.



Marion Crawford has commenced the foundation for a boarding house, north of his present location, on 2d Avenue. The main building will be 16 x 26 feet, 18 feet high, with a wing 16 x 18 feet. The dining room and kitchen will be in the basement. A. O. Sherman has the contract to do the work.

Dodge City Times (Dodge City, Kansas), 30 July 1885, page 4; Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online November 2019).

Knowing that the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps are available on the the Library of Congress web site, I did a search to locate the Dodge City Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. The 1887 map shows the boarding house at the corner of 2nd and Elm.



This Boarding House likely allowed Mary Foster Crawford to care for her family after the

death of her husband in 1889. Mention of the boarding house is found in the 7 Dec 1894 issue of the Dodge City Globe.

will remain with her daughter.

L. K. VanHorn, of the Ford Milling Co., moved up to Dodge City this week with his family. They occupy the dwelling just south of Crawford's boarding house, on Second avenue.

In 1947, my grandparents, Leon and Winnie Crawford, purchased the 'boarding house' from his uncle, Nelson G. Crawford, son of Mary Foster Crawford and Washington Marion Crawford.

Since my grandparents opened the second floor of the house to guys attending college across the street, it was again a 'boarding house.'



When my grandfather became ill, the house was sold and my grandmother moved into an apartment. Eventually, the boarding house was torn down to 'build a parking lot' for the public library that was built across the street from it.

Crawford to Oklahoma

Friday, November 22, 2019

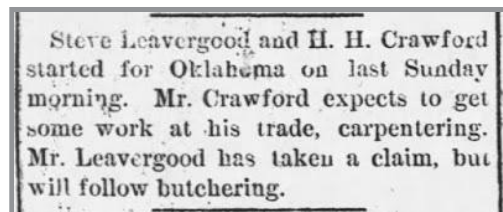
My recent 'adventure' in Dodge City newspapers on Newspapers.com allowed me to discover information about another Crawford family.

There are two distinct Crawford lines in Dodge City prior to 1890. My line descends from Washington Marion Crawford who followed his brother, James H. Crawford to Dodge City from Indiana around 1884. The other line, Harvey H. Crawford, descends from James Crawford (1770-1836) of Warren County, Indiana thru his son, William Alan Crawford.

Harvey H. Crawford settled in Wheatland Township northeast of Dodge City about the same time that James H. Crawford settled just south of Dodge City. According to newspaper articles, Harvey H. Crawford moved to Oklahoma for a time before settling in Dodge City before 1900.

In May 1889, H. H. Crawford journeyed to Oklahoma pursuing work as a carpenter.

Steve Leavergood and H. H. Crawford started for Oklahoma on last Sunday morning. Mr. Crawford expects to get some work at his trade, carpentering. Mr. Leavergood has taken a claim, but will follow butchering.



Western Kansas Ensign (Dodge City, Kansas), 10 May 1889, page 3; digital image, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online November 2019).

Later in June, the paper published a letter from H. H. Crawford in Oklahoma.

Mr. H. H. Crawford of this place, who has been dwelling among the Oklahomaites I.T. during the last six weeks doing carpenter work, writes June 16th in which he gives a census taken by the Gazette, of Oklahoma City, which is too lengthy to insert in our columns. It would not require a philosopher to see at a glance that all branches of business are over done, and ahead of the country, not half of them can make a living and in less than a year there must be an exodus which will astonish the natives. The following is the conclusion of Mr. Crawford's letter viz:

You ask how I like this country, I don't like to live here as well as I do there, there is an oppressive feeling to me; as to the water there is none that is as good as the water there, there is something about it that people generally are complaining of dysentery. The wind blows here as well as there; we had a terrible hail storm June 6th, it went south of the city two and a half miles, the leaves were beaten off the trees and limbs as large as your finger peeled clear around; hailstones as big as hen eggs were found twelve hours after the storm in the drifts in the draws. There is plenty of timber along the streams but the U.S. don't allow any green timber sold. Groceries are as cheap here as there; we can get fresh fruit of all kinds; irish potatoes are one dollar per bushel, sweet potatoes thirty cents

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H. H. Crawford.

Letter, *Western Kansas Ensign* (Dodge City, Kansas), 28 June 1889, page 3; digital image, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com : viewed online November 2019).

Random Newspaper Find

Saturday, November 23, 2019

Do you ever go off on tangents with your genealogy research? If so, welcome to the club!

I often go off on tangents with my FAN club. For the past several months, I've been on one of those tangents — researching the descendants of James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson Maxwell Crawford.

My most recent quest involves the descendants of Cynthia Crawford and John Crafton. This family is elusive! Born between 1824 and 1832, their children include John S., Barzilla, Patrick H, Rachel and Mary I. Even though I have approximate birth dates for all of the children, I only have a death date for John S. Crafton.

This past week, I've been investigating the family of Mary I Crafton who married Jacob Cole in Indiana in 1865. According to Find a Grave, Jacob Cole died in 1893 in Ouachita County Arkansas. In an attempt to learn more about Mary Crafton Cole, I started investigating the Arkansas branch of the family thru their son James Franklin Cole.

Since I didn't know a lot about this family, I used connections on Find a Grave to identify the family. From the Find a Grave memorial for James Franklin Cole, I learned his wife was Elizabeth Francis Holt. I also was able to identify 3 of the children: Harvey E Cole, James Dewitt Cole and Ora Mae Cole.

When working with a 'new' family, I also use the FamilySearch tree to see what other researchers have concluded. Based on the location of his birth and death and his wife's name, I matched James Franklin Cole in my RootsMagic database to James Franklin Cole (1866-1952) [L164-8WB]. Since FamilySearch had two additional children, Herbert Lee Cole and Roy J Cole, I added them to the family.

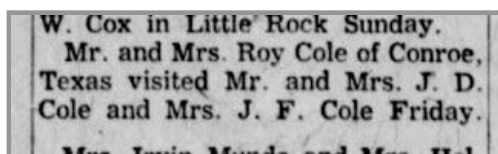
My next step was to locate information to support the family configuration obtained via Find a Grave and FamilySearch. Ancestry hints to census records provided support for the family configuration.

However, none of this provided a tie between James Franklin Cole of Arkansas and the Cole family in Clay County, Indiana. That's when I turned to newspapers to try and locate obituaries for the Cole family in Ouachita County, Arkansas.

So far, I haven't found any obituaries. However, I did find one of those 'gossipy' tidbits that provides a major clue. According to the gossip,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Conroe, Texas visited Mr. and Ms. J. D. Cole and Mrs. J. F. Cole Friday.

Local News, *The Camden News (Camden, Arkansas)*, 13 December 1956, page 12; digital images, *Newspapers.com* (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online November 2019).



That little tidbit not only provides a location for the family of Roy Cole in 1956 but also indicates that his mother, Mrs. J. F. Cole, is still living.

The next random find involves G. B. Cole. At first, I browsed past the article about the retirement of Police Chief G. B. Cole since I didn't have any G. Cole in the family. However, something caused me to go back and read the article. This article is interesting for its information about the use of an automobile by the police. However, buried in this article is the birth date and parents of G. B. Cole. This retirement article places George Bernard Cole in the family of James F. Cole and Elizabeth Francis Holt, and potentially a great-grandson of Cynthia Crawford Crafton.

G. B. Cole

Police Chief G. B. Cole will retire on December 31, 1970, after 31 years of service with the Camden Police Department. Cole's letter in which he stated his intention to retire was read Monday night to members of the City Board of Directors by City Manager Robert Herchert.

George Bernard Cole, 60, was born February 12, 1910 at Ogemaw. He was the son of James F. and Elizabeth Francis Holt Cole. He graduated from Stephens High school.

The veteran police officer attended one semester at Harding College at Morrilton. He was forced to leave college because of the depression. However, later he attended Draughon's Business College at Little Rock.

Cole joined the Camden Police Department July 14, 1939 under the administration of Mayor D. W. Harrell. He worked as a patrolman until World War II, during which he was drafted by the Cotton Belt railroad to work in the special agent's department out of Dallas. He took a leave of absence from the police department.

Cole stated he had an opportunity to work for two other railroads, Missouri Pacific or the Frisco but joined Cotton Belt because he knew most of the officers in this area.

He worked in Dallas for more than a year and was transferred back to Camden. He said that was in December of 1944. He said they were building the Naval Ammunition Depot when he returned.

After the United States dropped the atomic bomb on Japan and the enemy surrendered, I obtained my release and rejoined the local police force," Cole said. In the meantime, Harrell was re-elected Mayor and on August 29, 1945, Cole was appointed Chief of Police.

Cole stated that one of the most puzzling crimes during his career with police work is the disappearance of Maude Crawford on March 2, 1957. Cole, holding a wanted poster in his hand, said, "we sent one of these to every major city in the United States and nothing has turned up." The poster reads that a \$1000 will be given the person who furnishes

information leading to Mrs Crawford or her body.

"We checked out hundreds of leads but all were futile," he said.

Cole said he had a love for police work and it was with sadness he was leaving his job. The police chief is married to the former Maxine Morgan of Stephens and they have two children and four grandchildren. Their son, James Cole, works for Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston and their daughter, Betty Joe Roberts, resides with her family Orlando, Fla.

The Coles are members of Maul Road Church of Christ.

In My own mind, after gathering statistics we, in Camden, have as low a crime rate as any city of the same size in the United States, I attribute this to the splendid cooperation by both races in Camden," he said.

When Cole first joined the local police force there were four other members. "A.R. Lamb who moved here from Little Rock was acting police chief. Morris Cawthon was motorcycle patrolman and he and Lamb worked the day shift, while S. E. Padgett, Sr., and I worked nights. We had extra help on weekends," he said. Cole mentioned that none of the members of the force when he joined are living today.

In the late part of 1939, Mayor Harrell purchased for the department its first auto. Prior to that all calls were answered by taxi cabs. "It was a '40 model Ford," Cole said.

Cole stated that during the rainy season, officers had to park the patrol car at about where the [Grapetite] plant is now on Grinstead Street, if they received calls over in Southeast Camden. "Cars couldn't travel into the area and we had to leave our car and walk over to where ever the call was, make the arrest and walk back to the auto, he said. When a taxi was used it would wait most of the time.

Today the Camden Police Department operates four autos, and Cole has recommended that the city purchase another one next year. The 1970 budget provides for 15 policemen and Cole has asked for a 24-man force next year. This includes the dispatcher and metermaid.

"G. B. Cole," The Camden News (Camden, Arkansas), 6 October 1970, page 1; digital images, Newspapers.com (www.newspapers.com) : viewed online November 2019).



With this article and the 1910 and 1920 census for the Cole family, I was not only able to add George B. Cole to the family, but also another daughter, Mabel Cole.

So far, I haven't found that 'magic bullet' linking the Arkansas Cole family to the Indiana Cole family and thus to Mary Crafton Cole. However, I am still looking!

Cynthia Crawford Crafton

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Cynthia Crawford was the child of James Crawford and Rebecca Anderson Maxwell Crawford.

She was born about 1802.

Cynthia lived as a 50 year old female born in Kentucky who was listed as Cynthia Crafton in Clay Township, Decatur, Indiana, United States on 11 Sep 1850. 3
Cynthia Crawford and John Crafton 4 were married on 1 Apr 1823 in Jefferson, Indiana, United States. 2, 5– 11

John Crafton 2 was buried in 1836 at Nauvoo Cemetery in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, United States. 12

He died on 12 Dec 1836. 12

He purchased the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirteen in Township three, north of Range six East in teh District of Lands subject to sale at Jeffersonville, Indiana containing forty acres on 10 Apr 1843 in Jeffersonville, Clark, Indiana, United States. 13

John made full payment for the South west quarter of the South East quarter of Section thirteen in Township three North of Range six East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Jeffersonille, Indiana, containing forty acres on 1 Apr 1844 in Jeffersonville, Clark, Indiana, United States. 13 Cynthia Crawford and John Crafton had the following children:

11. **John S. Crafton** was born on 23 Feb 1824 in Jefferson Co., Indiana. 14

He was buried in 1852 in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, United States of America.

He died on 12 Sep 1852 at the age of 28 in , Bartholomew, Indiana, United States. 14

John sold land on 4 Jul 1853 in Bartholomew, Indiana, United States. 15

He was buried at Nauvoo Cemetery in Milford, Decatur, Indiana, United States. 14
John S. Crafton and Caroline Chunn were married on 15 Jul 1849 in Bartholomew, Indiana, United States. 16– 20

Caroline Chunn 16 was born (date unknown). John S. Crafton and Caroline Chunn had the following child:

111. **Louisiana Crafton** was born in 1854 in Illinois, United States.

She lived in Harrison Township, Union, Indiana in 1870. 21

She lived in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States in 1900. 22

Louisiana lived in Cook, Illinois, United States in 1910. 23

She died on 7 May 1940 at the age of 86 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States. 24– 25

She was buried at Oak Woods Cemetery in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, United States. 24
Louisiana Crafton and Herbert John Brink were married on 17 Jun 1890 in Kane, Illinois.
26– 27

Herbert John Brink was born on 16 Jun 1853 in Frankville, Winneshiek, Iowa, United States.

He lived in Cook, Illinois, United States in 1900. 22

He died on 27 Feb 1931 at the age of 77 in Hartland, McHenry, Illinois, United States.

Herbert was buried on 1 Mar 1931 in Algonquin, McHenry, Illinois, United States.

12. **Barzilla Crafton** 3 was born in 1826 in Indiana, United States. 3

He lived in Clay Township, Decatur, Indiana, United States on 11 Sep 1850. 3

He lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1870. 28

Mary J 28 was born about 1832 in Indiana, United States. 28

She lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1870. 28

She lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1900. 29

13. **Patrick H Crafton** 3 was born about 1828 in Indiana, United States. 3

He lived in Clay Township, Decatur, Indiana, United States on 11 Sep 1850. 3

14. **Rachel Crafton** 3 was born about 1830 in Indiana, United States. 3

She lived in Clay Township, Decatur, Indiana, United States on 11 Sep 1850. 3

She was the parent of Lucetta Lancaster. 30

Rachel lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1870. 28

She lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1880. 31– 32

She lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1900. 29

Rachel Crafton and Presley Lancaster were married on 17 Jan 1850 in Decatur, Indiana, United States. 33– 34

Presley Lancaster 33 was the parent of Lucetta Lancaster. 30 Rachel Crafton and Presley Lancaster had the following child:

141. **Lucetta Lancaster** 28 was born on 8 Oct 1856 in Indiana, United States. 28, 35

She was the child of Rachel Crafton and Presley Lancaster. 30

She lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1870. 28

Lucetta lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1880. 32

She was the parent of James A Francis. 38

She lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1900. 29

Lucetta lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1910. 39

She lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1920. 40

She died on 1 Sep 1921 at the age of 64. 35, 41

Lucetta was buried at Olive Branch Cemetery in Clark, Illinois, United States. 35

Lucetta Lancaster and James M Francis were married on 3 Feb 1887 in Crawford, Illinois. 30, 42

James M Francis 30 was the parent of James A Francis. 38

He lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1900. 29

He lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1910. 39

James lived in Licking Township, Crawford, Illinois, United States in 1920. 40

15. **Mary I Crafton** 3 was born about 1832 in Indiana, United States. 3

She lived in Clay Township, Decatur, Indiana, United States on 11 Sep 1850. 3

She was the parent of James Franklin Cole. 43– 44

Mary lived in Jackson Township, Clay County, Indiana in 1870. 46

She lived in Cass, Clay, Indiana in 1880. 47

Mary I Crafton and Jacob Cole were married on 17 Nov 1865 in Bowling Green, Indiana. 48– 49

Jacob Cole 48 was born on 1 Feb 1835 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, United States. 50

He was the parent of James Franklin Cole. 43– 44

He lived in Jackson Township, Clay County, Indiana in 1870. 46

Jacob lived in Cass, Clay, Indiana in 1880. 47

He died on 7 Apr 1893 at the age of 58 in Ouachita, Arkansas. 50

He was buried at Stephens Cemetery in Stephens, Ouachita, Arkansas. 50 Mary I Crafton and Jacob Cole had the following children:

151. **James Franklin Cole** 43, 46 was born on 22 Mar 1866 in Clay, Indiana, United States. 43– 44, 46

He was the child of Jacob Cole and Mary I Crafton. 43– 44

He lived in Jackson Township, Clay County, Indiana in 1870. 46

James lived in Smackover Township, Ouachita, Arkansas, United States in 1900. 51

He lived in Smackover Township, Ouachita, Arkansas, United States in 1910. 52

He lived in Smackover Township, Ouachita, Arkansas, United States in 1920. 54

James lived in Smackover Township, Ouachita, Arkansas, United States in 1930. 55

He died on 13 Mar 1952 at the age of 85 in Arkansas, United States. 43

He was buried. 43

Elizabeth Francis Holt 43 was born in 1871. 43

She lived in Smackover Township, Ouachita, Arkansas, United States in 1900. 51

She lived in Smackover Township, Ouachita, Arkansas, United States in 1910. 52

Elizabeth lived in Smackover Township, Ouachita, Arkansas, United States in 1920. 54

She lived in Smackover Township, Ouachita, Arkansas, United States in 1930. 55

She lived in Camden, Ouachita, Arkansas, United States in 1956. 56

Elizabeth died in 1963 at the age of 92. 43

152. **Lucy Cole** was born on 29 Jun 1868 in , Clay County, Indiana. 45, 57

She was the child of . 45

She lived in Jackson Township, Clay County, Indiana in 1870. 46

Lucy lived in Cass, Clay, Indiana in 1880. 47

She lived in Washington Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States in 1900. 63

She lived in Washington Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States in 1910. 64

Lucy lived in Washington Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States in 1920. 68

She lived in Washington Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States in 1930. 69

She died on 24 Jun 1933 at the age of 64 in Indiana, United States. 45, 57– 58, 70

Lucy was buried at Fertig Cemetery in Owen, Indiana, United States. 57

Lucy Cole and Levi Neese were married on 2 Jan 1889 in Putnam, Indiana, United States. 71

Levi Neese 71 was born on 26 Feb 1857 in Indiana, United States. 57– 58, 72– 73

He lived in Washington Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States in 1900. 63

He lived in Washington Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States in 1910. 64

Levi lived in Washington Township, Putnam, Indiana, United States in 1920. 68

He lived in Washington, Putnam, Indiana in 1930. 69

He died on 4 Jan 1935 at the age of 77. 58, 72

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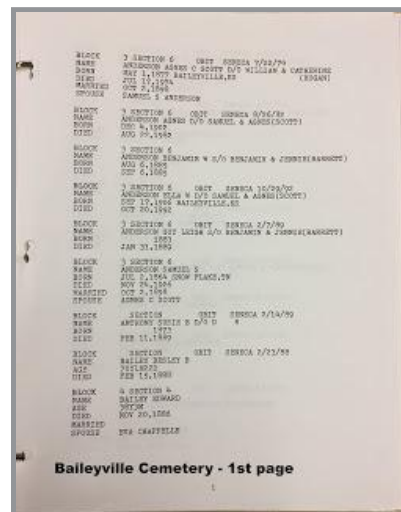
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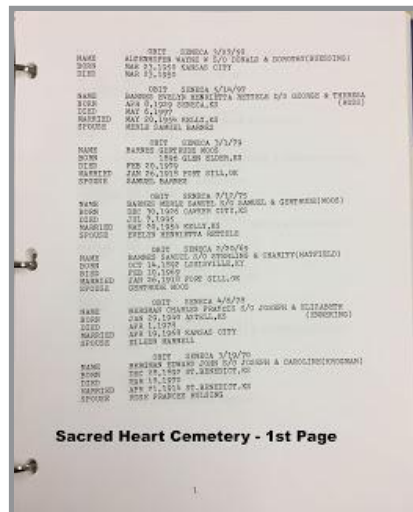
Honoring a Legend

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Today, I learned of the passing of Cletus Suther. For those in the Seneca area, the Suther name is associated with lumber and building. However, in the Nemaha County genealogy world, Cletus' name is associated with cemeteries.

Before Find a Grave and before the Internet, there was Cletus' cemetery work. Living in Ohio, Cletus wanted to give back to his Nemaha County roots. Thus, he researched not just one but EVERY cemetery in Nemaha County. Cletus doggedly located the original record holder and transcribed those records into his cemetery notebooks. He then added obituary references for any and all that he could find. Those cemetery notebooks were then FREELY given to the Nemaha County Historical Society and the public libraries in the county.





This body of work was and still is an ENOURMOUS contribution to Nemaha County Genealogy. By using the original records, Cletus' notebooks contain information for burials with no tombstone.

Thank you Cletus for your dedicated work to compile cemetery information for Nemaha County and for your generosity in freely sharing your work.



Cletus Suther with NCHS President Anita Heiman

James Crawford Land in Warren County Indiana

Wednesday, December 04, 2019

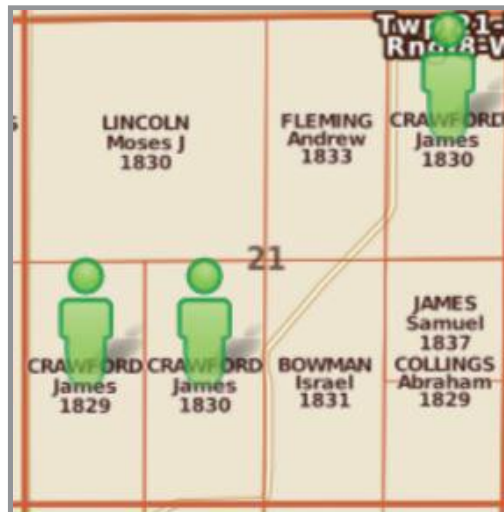
One of the challenges with my CRAWFORD research is separating my CRAWFORD family from the family of James and Martha Crawford. My ancestor, Nelson G. Crawford is the son of James and Sally (Smith Duggins) Crawford.

Both James Crawford families lived in Preble County, Ohio before James and Martha and their children along with my ancestor, Nelson G. Crawford, moved to Warren County, Indiana. So, when I saw that Nelson Crawford was a first land owner in section 8 with James Crawford listed as a first landowner in both section 5 and section 8, I had to wonder if this could be MY James Crawford.

PUGH John 1829	CUNNINGHAM William 1831
PUGH John 1829	SWANK Oliver 1831
CRAWFORD James 1830	SWANK John 1831
CRAWFORD Nelson G. 1830	CRAWFORD James 1830
COLLIER Joseph 1829	WINN James 1829
PUGH Washington M. 1834	CUNNINGHAM James 1834
WILSON John N. 1831	PENCE George 1837
SWISHER John 1837	

So, when I found the will of James Crawford (wife Martha) on Ancestry, I realized that I needed to put the land descriptions in the will onto a map. Below are the land descriptions from James Crawford's will and images of the sections from First Landowners Project web site.

Home Place:- – Given to wife Martha and then to daughter, Celinda
North end of Quarter **Section No 21 Range 8 West Township 21N**



Harvey H Crawford
south half of **section No 21 Range 8 West Township 21 N**

Polly Swank
East half of SW quarter **section no five T21N R8 west**

Rebeekah
West half of **section no 5 T21N R8 West**

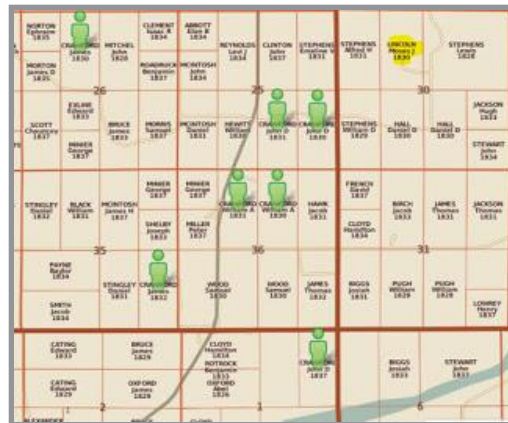


Nancy
East Half NW Quarter **Section 8 T21N R8 W**

By looking at the map, I can see that Polly Swank and Rebekah Crawford received the James Crawford land near Nelson G. Crawford via the will of their father James Crawford. Thus, the James Crawford who registered land near Nelson G. Crawford is not the father of Nelson G. Crawford.

Looking at other areas of Warren County on the First Landowners Project, there are several Crawford tracts of land in sections 25, 26, 35, 36 of Township 21 North Range 9

West and section 1 of Township 20 North of Range 9 West.

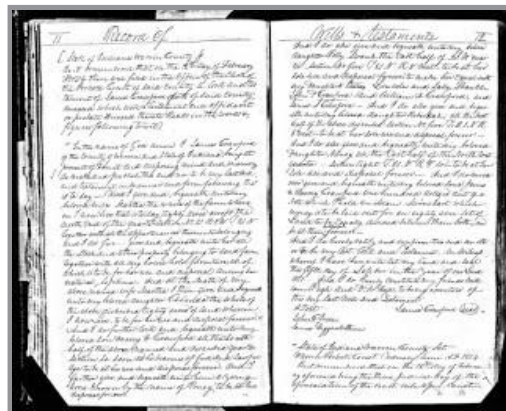


Will of James Crawford

Indiana, Wills and Probate Records, 1789-1999, James Crawford, Feb 1834; database with images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : viewed online December 2019).

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State of Indiana Warren County



Be it remembered that on the 12th day of February AD 1834 there was filed in the office of the clerk of the Probate Court of said County a will and testament of James Crawford late of said county deceased which will & Testament and affidavit or probate annexed thereto reads in the words & figures following to wit

"In the name of God amen I James Crawford of the county of Warren and State of Indiana being at present of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this and no to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say — First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha the whole of the farm where on I now live that is to say eight acres across the north end of the quarter section No 21 R8 W T 21N Together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and I do further give and bequeath unto her all the stock and other property belonging to said farm, together with all my household furniture all of which is to be for her use and disposal during her natural lifetime — And at the death of my above named wife Martha I then give and bequeath unto

my beloved daughter Clinda the whole of the above described eight acres of land whereon I now live to be for her use and disposal forever. And I do further will and bequeath unto my beloved son Harvey H Crawford all the South half of the above named and described quarter section so soon as he becomes of full and lawful age to be at his use and disposal forever. And I further give and bequeath unto him a young horse known by the name of Poney to be at his disposal forever.

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And I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Polly Swank the East half of the SW quarter section no five T21 N R8 West to be at her sole use and disposal forever to make her equal with my daughter Betsy Lincoln and Sally Shanklin John D Crawford and William A Crawford and James S Crawford — And I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Rebeekah; all the west half of the above described section no five T21 N R8 West to be at her sole use and disposal forever — And I do also give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Nancy all the East half of the North West quarter Section Eight T21N R8 W to be at her sole use and disposal forever — And I do more over give and bequeath unto my beloved sons James & Harvey Crawford one hundred dollars out of a note which I hold on Adam Swinehart which money is to be laid out for an eight acre lot of land to be equally divided between them both, and be at their disposal forever.

And I do hereby ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of Sepber in the year of our Lord 1831. And I do hereby constitute my friends William Pugh and D. D. Hall to be my executors of this my last will and Testament.

James Crawford (seal)

Attest

John C Irvin

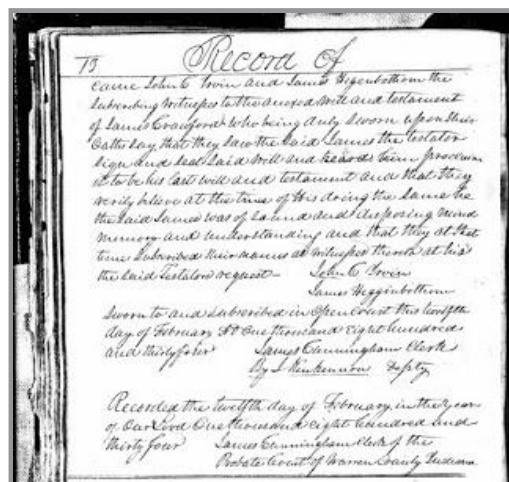
James Higgenbottom

State of Indiana Warren County

Warren Probate Court February Term A.D. 1834

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of February aforesaid being the third judicial day of the aforesaid term of the court into open court

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came John C Irvin and James Higenbottom the subscribing witnesses to the annexed will and testament of James Crawford who being duly sworn upon their oaths say that they saw the said James the testator sign and seal said will and heard him proclaim it to be his last will and testament and that they verily believe at the time of his doing the same he the said James was of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they at that time subscribed their names as witnesses thereunto at his the said Testator request

John C Irvin

James Higginbottom

Sworn to and subscribed in open court this twelfth day of February AD one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

James Cunningham Clerk

by L Kenkennon Depty

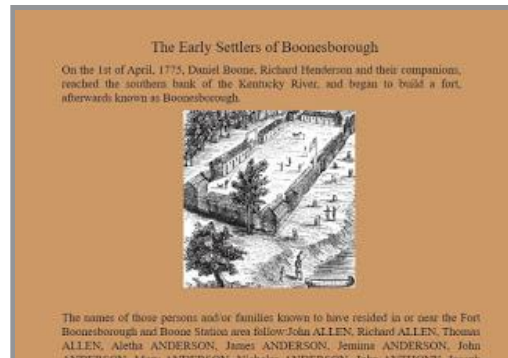
Recorded the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

James Cunningham Clerk of the

Probate Court of Warren County Indiana

Sunday, December 15, 2019

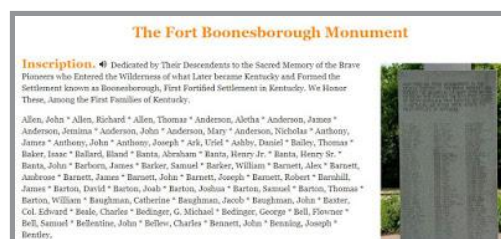
With my early Kentucky research, one of my goals is to figure out when they arrived in Kentucky. Thus, I checked the list of “Early Settlers of Boonesborough” for my Crawford families and did not find them listed.



Thanks to a 1798 Madison County Kentucky deed, Rebecca's father was identified as John Anderson and her siblings as the following:

- Samuel Campbell and Mary his wife
- Bez'l Maxwell and Margret his wife
- James Crawford and Rebecca his wife
- James Anderson and Hannah his wife
- John Gass and Anne his wife
- William M. Morris and Betsey his wife
- Isaac Anderson
- Samuel Anderson

This took me back to Boonesborough — where I found several Anderson family members on The Fort Boonesborough Monument:



- Anderson, James – 1775
- Anderson, Jemima
- Anderson, John – 1780
- Anderson, Mary – married Captain John Kennedy
- Anderson, Nicholas

Besides the Anderson children, I found several of the spouses:

- Gass, John – 1775 — s/o Capt. David Gass
- Morris, William
- Campbell, Samuel

Based on the names in the deed and the names at Boonesborough, it looks like John Anderson and several of his daughters were in Boonesborough. Missing from Boonesborough are sons Isaac and Samuel and daughters, Margret and Rebecca.

Since Rebecca Anderson was married to a sibling of Bazaleel Maxwell prior to her marriage to James Crawford, there is a strong family connection between Bazaleel Maxwell and James Crawford. Thus, I've been looking for Maxwell families when looking for my Crawford families.

Thus, I found Bazaleel Maxwell listed on the tax list for Montgomery County, Virginia in 1782. (Kegley, Mary B., compiler and editor. Tax List of Montgomery County, Virginia, 1782. Roanoke, VA: Copy Cat, 1974.)

Maxwell, Bazaleel	1	0	1	0	Yes
Mattinglee, Walter	1	0	2	6	Yes
Maxwell, Bazaleel	1	0	9	22	Yes
Maxwell, Elisha	1	0	2	2	
Maxwell, Elisha	1	0	1	3	
Maxwell, James	1	0	9	23	Yes
Maxwell, Thomas	1	0	6	6	Yes
Maxwell, William	1	0	1	0	
Maxwell, William	1	0	10	16	
Max, Benjamin	1	0	4	2	Yes

Several Crawford families are also listed on this 1782 tax list, including Edward, James, a reference to the estate of John Crawford and Robert Crawford.

Cox, William	1	0	4	2	Yes
Craig, John ss	1	0	4	5	Yes
Craig, John "the weaver" +	1	0	0	0	Yes
Crawford, Edward	1	0	0	0	
Crawford, James	1	0	4	6	Yes
Crawford, James for John					
Crawford estate					Yes
Crawford, Robert	1	0	6	8	Yes
Creegar, John	1	0	9	9	
Creegar, Michael	1	0	1	0	

So far, I don't have anything to prove that the James Crawford in the 1782 tax list is the James Crawford who married Rebecca Anderson. However, the fact that a James Crawford and a Bazaleel Maxwell are both listed on the 1782 tax lists is incentive to continue researching the Crawford family in Montgomery County, Virginia prior to 1786 when James Crawford purchased land in Kentucky.

Adams on Sugar Creek

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

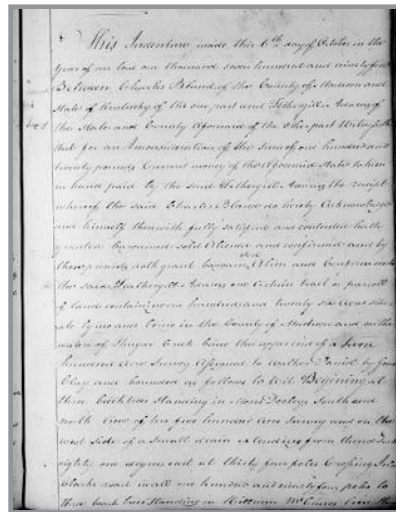
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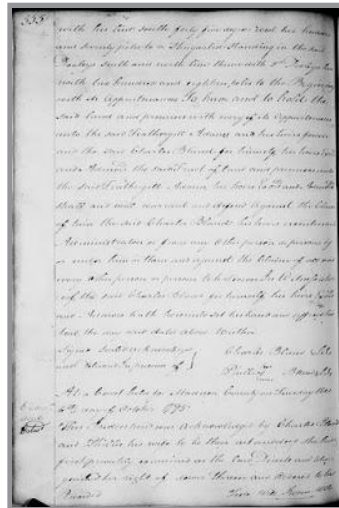
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This Indenture made this 6th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Between Charles Bland of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky of the one part and Fethergill Adams of the state and County aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for an inconsideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds current money of the aforesaid state to him in hand paid by the said Fethergill Adams, the receipt whereof the said Charles Bland do hereby acknowledges and himself therewith fully satisfied and contented hath granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Feathergill Adams one certain tract or parcell of land containing one hundreds and twenty six acres situate lying and being in the County of Madison and on the waters of Shugar Creek being the [apperend] of a seven hundred acre survey assigned to Walker Daniel by Green Glay and bounded as follows to wit Begining at three beech trees standing in Moses Dooley's south and north line of his five hundred acre survey and on the west side of a small drain extending from thence south eighty one degrees east at thirty four poles crossing Jno Clarks road in all one hundred and ninety four poles to three beach trees standing in William McClures line thence

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with his line south forty five degrees west two hundred and seventy poles to a Shugartree standing in the said Dooleys south and north line thence with sd Dooleys line north two hundred and eighteen poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances To have and to hold the said land and premises with every of its appurtenances unto the said Feathergill Adams and his heirs forever and the said Charles Bland for himself his heirs exors and admors the said tract of land and premises unto the said Feathergill Adams his heirs Exors and Admors shall and will warrant and defend against the claim of him the said Charles Bland his heirs executors and Administrators or from any other person or persons by or under him or them and against the claim of all and every other person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said Charles Bland for himself his heirs exors and Admors hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and date above written.

Charles Bland (LS)
 Phillis (her mark) Bland (LS)
 Signed Sealed acknowledged
 and delivered in presence of

At a court held for Madison County on Tuesday the 6th day of October 1795.
 This Indenture was acknowledged by Charles Bland and Phillis his wife to be their act and deed she being first privately examined as the law Directs and relenquished her right of dower therein and ordered to be records.
 Teste Will Irving MCC



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